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WORK ON 71 IN TEN DAYS

GRADING TO BEGIN AT ONCE, ENGINEER ANNOUNCES.

NO DETOUR NECESSARY

New Road Doesn't Follow Present Route.—White Cloud Bridge to Be First.

Work on grading and bridging sixteen miles of state highway No. 71, near Savannah and the end of the paving south of Maryville, will start at once, it was said today by N. R. Sack, division highway engineer at St. Joseph, in a telephone conversation with the Democrat-Forum.

"Possibly in a week or ten days," the division engineer said in answer to a question as to how soon the work would be actually under way.

Grading probably will start on the south end of the projects, Mr. Sack said, but work will be carried on at the same time on a bridge over the White Cloud branch in Nodaway county.

"So far as I know, the controversy over the location of the road in Andrew county is closed," the engineer said.

Injunction Dissolved.

The contract for bridging and grading, let yesterday to E. W. Kolterman of Omaha for $187,000, includes the stretch of twelve miles and a fraction in Andrew county on the west route that was tied up in the temporary injunction, dissolved last Saturday by Judge Henry J. Westhues in the Cole county circuit court. Dissolving of the temporary injunction left the commission free to award the contract.

Opponents of the west route, who secured the temporary injunction, have filed notice of appeal to the supreme court, but they will be required to give bond of $10,000, and highway officials in Jefferson City were quoted as doubtful that this would be done.

Mr. Sack said this morning he could not say what effect completion of the appeal might have. Observers generally have agreed, however, that there is little chance of a reversal of the highway commission's decision, since similar issues were decided in the Fulton case and in a case brought some time ago in Southeast Missouri.

No Traffic Interruption.

The grading and bridging will make necessary no change in the present routing of traffic between Maryville and Savannah. The highway to be constructed follows what is known as the Bennett Lane road, passing three miles west of Rosendale, three miles west of Bolckow and four miles east of Fillmore. None of it coincides with the present marked route, so none of it will be closed to traffic while the work on the new road is in progress.

The grading and bridging will require all summer, Mr. Sack said, and there is no possibility of doing any paving on this stretch this year. Eventually, however, it will be hard-surfaced, closing the only gap in an all-weather highway across the extreme western part of the state from the Arkansas state line to a point near Burlington Junction.

Must File Income Tax Returns by Tomorrow

Both State and Federal Blanks Must Be in March 15.—State Income Taxes Payable May 1.

Tomorrow is the last day to file state and federal income tax returns, George H. Meek, Polk township assessor, reminded today.

State income taxes are payable beginning May 1 to the township collectors and become delinquent June 1.

160 Acres Near Elmo Sold to A. A. Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Duncan have sold to Albert A. Campbell 160 acres located about a mile northeast of Elmo for $1 and other consideration according to a warranty deed filed for record today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carter sold lots 3, 4, 5, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in block 21, Burlington Junction, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaufman for $1 and other consideration according to another warranty deed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adkins of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Vern Timberlake of Gravity, Ia., was a visitor in town yesterday.

H. E. Bancroft Into Race for Sheriff

Clearmont Man Is the Third Candidate to File for Democratic Nomination—Is a Deputy Sheriff Now.

Howard E. Bancroft of Clearmont filed today as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Mr. Bancroft is the third candidate to file for this office on the Democratic ticket, the other two being Harve England of Maryville and John Surplus of Independence township.

Mr. Bancroft is at the present time a deputy sheriff. He has been constable of Atchison township for eight years and a justice of the peace there for four years. He first located in Atchison township in 1879 and has resided there since that time with the exception of twelve years in Kansas.

FIX ROUTE OF IOWA HIGHWAY

NEARLY ALL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY TO BEDFORD OBTAINED.

CONNECTS WITH NO. 27

Road From Maryville to Iowa Line to Necessitate Moving of Houses, It Is Said.

The Iowa State Road Commission has nearly completed negotiations with the land owners along the Burlington tracks from Bedford to the Missouri-Iowa State line for the building of a road to meet Missouri State Highway Number 27 also to follow the Burlington tracks from Pickering to the state line.

The commission has been unable to settle with two men on the building of the prospective highway. One of these is Willard Smith, Iowa farmer, who lives about three miles north of Hopkins.

Fletcher Barnes, state line farmer, has made the most recent settlement with the commission, it was thought yesterday.

It has been definitely decided, reports say, to construct the Iowa road all the way from Bedford to the state line on the west side of the tracks, since two railroad crossings will be eliminated.

According to the survey made by Missouri men for the prospective highway from Maryville to the state line the homes of Edward Chamness, Hebron Sturgeon and the old William Lowden house will have to be moved. A barn belonging to Dr. C. W. Kirk, Hopkins physician and mayor, also will have to be moved it was said. All these structures are within the city limits of Hopkins. Preliminary negotiations have proven satisfactory in each of these cases.

Phares and Voorhees Are Against Lowden

St. Joseph Gazette Today Quotes Both Men.—Voorhees Prefers Hughes o. Dawes.

William F. Phares of Maryville and Bert G. Voorhees of St. Joseph, slated to be delegates from this district to the Republican national convention in Kansas City, and who will be formally selected at the congressional meeting to be held in Maryville next Tuesday, are against Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, for president, according to today's St. Joseph Gazette.

Mr. Phares is quoted as follows by the Gazette:

"I have no personal preference for President but I am against Lowden first, last and always. I am one of those who in 1920 helped clean house in the Republican party, wresting control of the organization from the crowd which had been taking Lowden money for years. I should say I am against Lowden."

Mr. Voorhees is quoted as follows:

"Under no circumstances would I favor the nomination of Mr. Lowden. I would much prefer Senator Curtis of Kansas. This man is from our neighboring state, has a fine record of public service and, if neither Hughes nor Dawes can win the nomination, I could support him with good grace."

Mr. Voorhees' first choice is Charles Evans Hughes with Charles G. Dawes, Vice-President, as his second choice.

Mr. Voorhees is in favor of sending Representative Charles L. Faust of St. Joseph as one of the delegates-at-large to the national convention.

Mrs. G. J. Grissinger of Stanberry was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

SCHOOL LEVY TO BE SAME

BOARD SETS IT AT 60 CENTS IN ADDITION TO 40.

TO BE VOTED APRIL 3

Mass Meeting to Nominate Three Directors Probably Will Be Held March 30.

The Maryville school board last night fixed the regular levy of 60 cents in addition to the 40 cent levy authorized by law to be voted on by the Maryville Independent school district at the annual school board election on April 3.

This was the same levy which has been approved by the voters for the past twenty-five years for school purposes in this district.

The school board designated the city hall, which is in the basement of the library, as the polling place for the school election. Last year, when a city election was held, the polling places were the same as used by the city, but only one polling place will be used this year.

A mass meeting probably will be called on Friday night, March 30, at the courthouse, for the purpose of nominating three persons to be elected to the three memberships on th school board which expire this spring. Two directors are to be elected on April 3 for a period of three years and one director for a one-year term.

The terms of R. P. Hosmer, president, Roy Curfman and John Sewell expire this spring. Mr. Sewell was elected last year for a one year term and Mr. Curfman was appointed last summer to fill the unexpired term of E. E. Williams, who resigned.

The persons to succeed Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Sewell will be elected for three-year terms and the person elected to succeed Mr. Curfman will be elected for a one-year term.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, said that school elections will be general in Nodaway county on April 3, as each school district in the county will hold an election on this date.

Don't Ride in Circle, Rev. Woodhull Urges

Methodist Minister Advises Hi-Y Club Members to Plan Life Work.

"Don't ride the circle to reach a goal in the center.

"Plan your life work and change it if you must.

"Select work which gives personal satisfaction and has the satisfaction of serving others."

These things were suggested by the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor of the First M. E. Church, to the members of the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville high school in a talk this morning.

The Reverend Mr. Woodhull told the story of a young man who heard a Chautauqua was in a neighboring town. He had never gone to one before and took the opportunity to go. With $8 in his pocket he boarded a train and went to the little town. After arriving he inquired as to the location of the Chautauqua, which he knew little about. He was instructed to follow the street which led directly to the ground. After the young man had gone a short distance he came across a merry-go-round and thinking it to be the Chautauqua, he heard so much about, rode it until his money had all been spent.

When he got home he was questioned how he like the Chautauqua and the answer was, "Oh, just fine. I rode it all day."

"That is the way with a lot of folks," the Reverend Mr. Woodhull said. "They keep riding around in a circle and never strike the goal."

Repairs Ordered for Circuit Court Room

Big Holes in Ceiling to Be Patched, and New Window Shades Will Be Installed.

The county judges today ordered quite extensive repairs on the circuit court room of the courthouse, and carpenters and plasterers began preparations to start the work this week.

The judges ordered the ceiling, which has been damaged by water seeping through and making large holes, repaired and decorated and also ordered new window shades for the court room.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luke, Conception Junction announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

Coolidge Ready to Offer Federal Aid

Government Relief for Stricken California Valley Awaits Advices as to Need.

Washington, Mar. 14.—President Coolidge is ready to offer federal aid to the stricken San Francisquito canyon district, Senator Shortridge, Republican, California, said after conferring with the President today. Federal government action will depend upon the urgency of relief need, and word is awaited from the devasted area, Shortridge said.

President Coolidge sent the following telegram to Gov. C. C. Young of California:

"Am deeply distressed by the disaster following breaking of St. Francis dam.

"Please extend my sympathy to those who have suffered sorrow and loss of property. If the army and navy can render any assistance, or if I, as head of the Red Cross, can do anything to help, do not fail to call on me."

SPELLERS TO COME FRIDAY

FIFTEEN COUNTIES WILL BE REPRESENTED HERE.

JUDGES ARE NAMED

All Contestants Get Same List; Contest Starts at 9 o'Clock.

The winners of spelling contests of six counties in addition to the nine published Monday, have been certified to the State Teachers College, bringing to fifteen the number of counties to be represented in Friday's district contest here. The total number of counties in the Northwest Missouri district is nineteen.

The following are those certified since Monday:

Gentry, Reta Mitchell, superintendent, high school division—Florence Spires, first; Valida Vance, second. Elementary division—Alma Shepherd, first; Helen Wilson, second. rural division—Maxine Walker ,first; Carry Farthing.

Clay county, E. L. Black, superintendent; high school division—Gertrude Bell. Elementary division—Kimsey Davis. Rural division—Cecil Hutchings.

Clinton county, Mrs. Frances Weir, superintendent; high school division—Irene Shirts; Elementary division, Vera Constance; rural division—Juanita Rossin.

Harrison, Alva Allen, superintendent; high school division—Maybelle Beeks, first; Vera Billups, second. Elementary division—Lewis Trotter, first; Howard Vanzant, second. Rural division—Ruth Butler, first; Ellis Hicks, second.

Worth, Mrs. Coral Early, superintendent; high school division—Marcelene Toops; elementary division—Clifford Carr; rural division—Troy Black.

These contestants will meet at the State Teachers College Friday, to decide the championship of Northwest district in each of the three divisions, high school, elementary, and rural. The winner of each division will be sent to the state contest, the dates of which will be announced later.

The judges will be Minnie B. James, instructor in the commercial department at the State Teachers College; Mattie Dykes,chairman of the English department; Blanche Dow, instructor in the foreign language department. Miss Dow has asked to be excused but no one has been cited to take her place.

Misses Katherine Helwig and Lucile Starr compose the entertainment committee.

The following will be the pronouncers: J. C. Godbey, state school inspector, Cassie Burk, state rural school supervisor, Albany; W. T. Garrett, biology department of the State Teachers College, Frances Bogle, English department.

Bert Cooper, head of the extension department, is manager of the contest.

All the contestants will be given the same list of words, entirely new from those given last week to the Nodaway County contestants. These words have been chosen from Missouri newspapers and magazines. No one will be eliminated until all the 400 words have been given out. A second group of fifty words will be given in case it is made necessary to decide the winners.

The contest will begin at 3 o'clock.

GRIM HARVEST IS UNDER WAY

HUMAN BODIES THE CROP OF CALIFORNIA WORKERS.

300 FOUND ALREADY

Of 400 Others Reported Missing, Many May Be Buried Beneath Flood's Debris.

Newhall, Cal., Mar. 14.—A grim harvest began today in the once picturesque Santa Clara river basin down on sleeping cities and towns Monday night.

More than 1,000 men, armed with shovels, hoes and other farming implements, set to work to clear away the mud and silt from the floor of the valley flooded when the St. Francis dam collapsed.

Batteries of tractors were brought in from nearby ranches to aid in the work of clearing the land and removing debris.

Scores Believed Buried.

Scores of the inhabitants of the valley now listed as missing were believed buried in the piles of dirt and wreckage left by the surging flood crest as it swept on toward the sea.

The number of bodies stood at three hundred in round numbers shortly before noon today. The list fluctuated from time to time as duplications were found in the reports of various relief agencies.

The number of missing was estimated by relief workers at from 300 to 400.

Through the once peaceful ranch land, now mutilated with deep gulleys cut by the rushing waters, the army of searchers made its way, while the motors of tractors echoed up and down the valley.

To "Search Every Inch."

"We intend to search every inch of the valley," said Captain William Bright, in charge of the details of searchers sent out from relief headquarters.

Truckload after truckload of men drove away from the temporary headquarters here early today headed for the devastated valley.

"The searchers have only scratched the surface thus far," Captain Bright said. "There is a possibility that the death list may be nearly double its present figure before the end of the week.

"From three to five feet of silt and debris cover some sections of the valley. It will take days before a complete search can be completed."

Roads in Confusion.

Valley roads were in confusion today as telephone men, railroad workers and country road employes struggled to reestablish communication.

Many bridges were swept away and temporary spans were under construction in an effort to speed supplies and implements into the stricken zone.

Because of the impassable roads up and down the valley, horseback parties were organized in which cowboys and ranchers joined to search for bodies.

Pathetic scenes were being enacted again today in the valley cities where there are still a number of unidentified dead. Many of the victims were children and frantic mothers and fathers formed a grief-stricken parade before the morgues and undertaking parlors.

Red Cross and other relief agencies spent a sleepless night in giving aid to scores of injured and clothing to those who escaped the torrent by taking to the hills in their night clothes.

Aided by Airplanes.

Overhead airplanes circled about, low over the river bed and signalling those on the ground when a body was discovered.

Crowds still gathered before the improvised morgue here, a dance hall, which was to have been the scene of an Eastern Star party last night. All but one of the 46 bodies brought here have been identified but the throng still waited for additional bodies to be brought in the hope of identifying missing relatives and friends.

True realization of the extent of the tragedy at last was becoming apparent as weary searchers continued to struggle in from isolated parts of the

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Weather

Unsettled tonight and Thursday; rain probable; a few degrees warmer tonight.

Best Methods Used in Erection of Dam

Structure Which Gave Way Monday Night Had Been Approved by Scores of Engineers.

Independence, Cal., Mar. 14.—Critical tests and the best engineering practices, approved by scores of engineers who visited the scene, were employed in building the St. Francis dam, Stanley Dunham, construction engineer during the building, said today.

"William Mulholland, Los Angeles city engineer, chose the site and the dam was rested on solid bed rock," Dunham declared.

"Many engineers visited the dam while it was being built and we never heard any word of criticism."

The dame was practically a duplicate of the famous Elephant Butte dam in New Mexico. It was known as a gravity type, arched upstream and was constructed of solid concrete. It measured 205 feet high from bed rock and 185 feet from the canyon bed. It was 150 feet wide at the base and 160 feet wide at the stream level, stretching 1,225 feet along the crest.

CHARGES DAM WAS FAULTY

CORONER BLAMES BUILDERS FOR CALIFORNIA DISASTER.

TO HOLD AN INQUEST

If It Reveals Criminal Negligence, Prosecutions Will Follow, District Attorney Says.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 14.—Faulty construction of the St. Francis dam which collapsed yesterday bringing death and destruction to the Santa Clara river valley, was charged today by Coroner Frank A. Nance.

"It is admitted that the dam was not anchored to hard rock," said Nance, in announcing plans for his contemplated inquest of the tragedy next week. "One end was fastened to shale and the other to a conglomerate formation."

Engineers who built the giant concrete structure, members and employes of the water and power commission and survivors of the catastrophe will be called to testify at the inquest.

Prosecution May Follow.

If the coroner's inquest results in findings of criminal negligence against any persons concerned with the construction or operation of the St. Francis dam, those persons will be prosecuted, District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles County announced.

Coroner Nance's charge was in direct opposition to a statement made by Stanley Dunham, construction engineer during the building of the dam.

"William Mulholland, Los Angeles city engineer, chose the site and the dam rested on solid bedrock," Dunham told the United Press at his home in Independence, Calif.

"Many engineers visited the dam while it was being built and we never heard any word of criticism."

Kept Sinclair G. O. P. Bond Gift a Secret

Fred Upham, Treasurer, Did Not Let Secretary Know of Contribution, Latter Says.

Washington, March 14.—The late Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee, did not even let his confidential secretary, A. V. Leonard of Chicago know about Harry Sinclair's bond contribution to the Republican party funds, Leonard told the Senate Teapot Dome committee today.

Leonard, who worked with Upham from 1919 to 1925, said Upham had no correspondence about the $60,000 of Sinclair Liberty bonds he received from Will H. Hays, then chairman of the Republican national committee.

All Upham's records were destroyed in 1924, Leonard said.

Leonard also said he knew nothing about lease of the Teapot Dome Naval Reserves to Sinclair, and could not recall that Upham wrote any letter to the then Attorney General Daugherty and Postmaster General New protesting against lease of the Dome.

The committee then adjourned. A sub-committee composed of Chairman Nye and Senator Norbeck, Republican, South Dakota, will meet tomorrow in Chicago. Norbeck replaces Senator Bratton, Democrat, New Mexico, who is unable to go as originally planned.

Eugene Bratcher went to Kansas City this morning.

SEA AGAIN IS WINNER

HINCHLIFFE AND MISS MACKAY LONG OVERDUE.

SIGHTED ONLY ONCE

A Plane Seen by Vessel in Mid-Ocean. —No Report of British Flier Since Then.

REPORTS DIFFER AS TO GIRL PASSENGER

New York, March 14.—John Gillespie, Captain Walter Hinchliffe's American agent, discredited reports today that Gordon Sinclair and not Miss Elsie Mackay is in the British flier's plane in its flight across the Atlantic.

"Although I have received no official message, I understand Lord Inchcape has admitted his daughter is making the flight," he said. "I know nothing of Sinclair and am sure Miss Mackay and Hinchliffe would not alter plans which they have been making for a year."

London, March 14.—"It can be taken for granted Gordon Sinclair is with Captain Hinchliffe on his trans-Atlantic flight, but as for Miss Mackay I do not know what to think," Harry Lloyd, Hinchliffe's London agent said today.

(By United Press)

Thirty-three and a quarter hours out from Cranwell Airdome, England, on an attempt to fly westward to North America, the Stinson monoplane Endeavor was many hours overdue at 1 p. m., today.

The plane should have crossed the Newfoundland coast not later than 8 or 8:30 a. m. There has been no authentic report of it for 28½ hours, since it passed westward over the southwestern tip of Ireland at 8:30 a. m., Eastern Standard Time, yesterday.

In the plane were captain Walter Hinchliffe, war hero, and a companion believed to be the Honorable Elsie Mackay, daughter of the multi-millionaire shipowner, Lord Inchcape. A third person mentioned some days ago as a probable member of the crew was missing in England—Captain Gordon Sinclair. It was possible, though improbable, that he might be aboard.

Two Others Never Found.

The belief was growing that the plane had joined the only two that ever had got a considerable distance away from the Irish coast on a westward north Atlantic flight—the French White Bird and the British St. Rapheal.

Neither of these planes ever was reported after leaving the European side.

A crash in the north Atlantic almost certainly would be fatal to any plane, even a seaplane. The Endeavor is a land plane. Its floating life might not be more than fifteen minutes.

The St. Rapheal carried the only other woman who had tried the westward flight, Princess Anne of Lowenstein-Wertheim. Like her, Miss Mackay is of the British nobility. Her father, Lord Inchcape, is a world-famous multi-millionaire shipowner. Miss Mackay, actress, artist and society beauty, had to make preparations secretly for the flight because of family opposition.

Admit She Is Missing.

The Endeavor took off from Cranwell airdrome at 3:45 a. m. E. S. T. yesterday, with only a handful of people present. For some hours it was denied flatly that Miss Mackay was aboard the plane. Then, late last night, it was admitted she was missing.

News came also that Captain Gordon Sinclair, fellow-pilot and close friend of Hinchcliffe, also was missing, and the world was left to speculate on just who was aboard the plane; possibly, though it was considered unlikely, all three.

Briish air ministry officials in London told the United Press that all Cranwell airdrome officers were sure Miss Mackay was in the plane.

"They are fully satisfield of it," it was said. "Though none of them was present when the plane left. They know Miss Mackay was present just before then, and she could not be located afterward."

This and other evidence, including a newspaper photograph of Miss Mackay standing beside the waiting plane, seemed conclusive. Regarding Sinclair, there was only surmise.

Reported by Liner.

New York, Mar. 14.—An amateur

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A NEW CALENDAR?

Once again the proposal to scrap our present calendar and substitute for it a year containing 13 months of 28 days each is being heard.

Under this plan all holidays such as Independence Day, Christmas, and so on would always come on the same day of the week.

Maybe it's a fine idea, but it's awfully hard to get enthusiastic about it. Our present calendar gives variety—which helps to relieve the monotony of every-day existence. It's fun to have Christmas to come one year on a Friday and another year on a Wednesday; to get an irregular long week-end rest now and then when a holiday falls on a Monday. The old months are familiar; they are like old friends.

Of course, the new calendar would be more efficient and business like. But can't the mania for efficiency be carried a bit too far?

BARBS

Jim Patten of Chicago testified he was a "dummy" contributor to the G. O. P. campaign fund, buying $25,000 worth of Sinclair's bonds. Lots of others were dumb the same way.

The original manuscript of "Alice in Wonderland," is to be auctioned off April 3. Who'll buy it we can't guess, but suggest it as good reading to the man who told the Senate committee he saw nothing the matter with soliciting gifts from Harry Sinclair.

Former Mayor Hylan of New York coined the word "graftocrat" in recent testimony during a transit investigation. Just to give everybody an even break, he should have made it "repugraftocrat."

Another man, claimed to be the original Tom Sawyer, is dead out west. But we haven't heard yet of the death of the last of those who knew Abraham Lincoln.

Well, now that the campaigns are under way, isn't it remarkable how many candidates are agreed that the laws should be enforced while they are on the books?

Ford airplanes for the same price as flivvers are forecast. Is that a threat or a promise?

Delirious Man Leaps Four Stories; Killed

Kansas City, Kan., March 14.—James W. Lafferty was killed here yesterday when, in a delirium, he jumped from the fourth floor of Bethany Hospital.

Lafferty had been suffering from influenza, hospital attendants said, and had become delirious. While his nurse was after medicine Lafferty jumped.

SEA AGAIN IS WINNER

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radio operator, George Dawson of station 2 Y-W, reported last night he had picked up a message relayed from the French liner Roussillon from another vessel "four days out at sea" saying a large airplane had been sighted heading due west. The message said the figure 4 could be distinguished as could part of the airplane's name. He believed it to be the airplane of captain W. G. R. Hinchliffe.

No Hope at St. Johns.

St. Johns, N. F., Mar. 14.—Hope was abandoned by marine and other authorities at noon (eastern standard time) today that Capt. Walter Hinchliffe and the Honorable Elsie Mackay had succeeded or could succeed in their attempt to fly the Atlantic from England.

The plane at noon had been gone from Cranwell airdome, its starting place, for 33¼ hours. In that time it could have flown, even at 80 miles an hour, its probable speed against an unfavorable wind, 2,660 miles and should have been far past Newfoundland. It is just over 2,000 miles from Cranwell here.

Two reports have come of unidentified people who saw a plane in this vicinity or heard its engines. Neither report was given credence. The weather was clear. The plane could have been seen plainly wherever it passed. Watchers all over the country were looking for it. A sealing fleet was 150 miles east-northeast of St. Johns, was watching closely almost directly in the plane's path, but saw nothing.

Some experts at Harbor Grace flying field figured that the plane should have been here by 3 a. m. eastern standard time, but this was regarded as allowing insufficient time for a flight against adverse winds.

It had been estimated that the gold-decorated black airplane ought to reach New Foundland at 8 a. m., E. S. T. Its destination was as mysterious as the other features of the flight.

Anxiety in London.

London, March 14.—Intense anxiety was felt in aviation circles tonight for Captain Walter Hinchliffe and his companion on their trans-Atlantic flight.

Experts feared the plane might have encountered a snowstorm in mid-ocean and been forced down to almost certain death.

Shipping companies and the air ministry, receiving reports from watching steamers all over the North Atlantic, were without news.

Overnight it developed that when Captain Walter Hinchliffe took off from Cranwell Airdrome so mysteriously yesterday morning, he may have had the Hon. Elsie Mackay, pretty and titled English girl, with him.

A close relative of Lord Incheape early today was quoted in the Daily Mail as saying that Miss Mackay was in the plane.

Other sources helped to confirm that the daughter of Lord Incheape, one of Britain's most powerful ship owners, was making the flight attempt.

Left Early Tuesday.

Attendants at the George Hotel, Grantham, said Miss Mackay spent Monday night there and left early Tuesday—just before the flight started—in the general direction of Cranwell.

The Daily Mail quoted Lord Incheape's relative as saying:

"When I first heard Hinchliffe had departed, my suspicions were aroused that Miss Mackay was accompanying him. Inquiries revealed my suspicions were correct."

The Daily Express printed a photograph of Miss Mackay, standing beside the "Endeavor." They said the picture was taken just before the surprise take-off. Miss Mackay was dressed in flying clothes.

Hinchliffe, when he left Cranwell, was supposed to have been accompanied by a "Mr. Sinclair." If Miss Mackay is in the plane it was assumed she used this name to hide her identity, but further mystery was added with news that Captain Gordon Sinclair was missing as well as Miss Mackay.

Flood Sidelights

By United Press.

Los Angeles, March 14.—Ed Locke, night watchman at a Southern California Edison Company switching station eight miles from Saugus, valiantly hung to a telephone shouting a warning to those in the valley below. Hours later his body was found—evidence that he stood by his post.

One of the persons Locke called was E. K. Ewton, 70, rancher, one of the heroes of the flood. He was warned of the impending danger as he slept in his home near El Rio. Eaton recalled that a Standard Oil Company crew was at work drilling a well in the river bed.

He jumped in his car and dashed down to the site of the well. He found the workmen asleep. Hauling the men to safety in his car he reached an embankment just as the torrent came sweeping down the canyon.

A hysterical woman, Belle Frazier, told persons at a rescue camp how an eight inch plank saved her life.

She clung to it as she was swept, mile after mile, down the canyon until a high swirl of water tossed her safely upon a ledge above the current.

Minnie and Gene Frazier, two others of her family, are listed among the missing.

A party of travelers from the north rode straight into the on-rushing wall of water and disappeared.

"I tried to warn them," a homeless Castaic man said, "but they didn't pay any attention. I saw them hit the first big wave. God! What chance did anything have in that?"

Eight miles below the dam a waiter's jacket and shirt hung on a tree branch.

"That was a cook at the power plant," a rescuer said ironically.

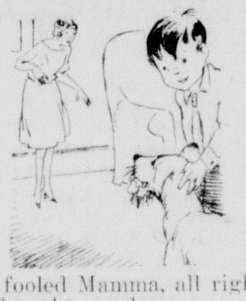
The flood crucified one man on a big tree, 30 feet above the canyon floor. Birds circling above called the attention of searchers, who turned eyes upward to see the ghastly sight.

Only a concrete abuttment was left of two massive bridges which spanned the river south and west of Newhall. A steel bridge of the Southern Pacific Railway was thrown high in the air by the impact of the water and tossed a hundred yards from its old location. Several hundred yards of track were missing entirely. A steel rail was found bent almost double around a tree trunk.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I fooled Mamma, all right. She thought my dog was mad, an' I'd just been brushin' his teeth an' it was tooth paste made him slobber that way."

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The Campaign Log

March 14—By United Press.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, announced she was in favor of Governor Smith of New York as the Democratic presidential candidate. Her husband, former Governor James Ferguson, favors Senator Reed.

Clarence F. Buck, campaign manager for former Governor Frank O. Lowden, said the Illinoisan would go into the Republican convention in Kansas City with between 200 and 250 delegates who "would stick."

Returns from the New Hampshire election to select delegates-at-large to the two national conventions, showed supporters of Governor Smith and Herbert Hoover had won.

Democrats in Ohio have started a "quiet campaign" to "draft" Governor Vic Donahey as a Democratic Presidential candidate. He has announced he will not enter the race.

United States Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Mont., has approved the use of his name on the Democratic Presidential ballot in California.

Governor C. G. Young heads the list of delegates, selected by the Hoover committee in California, who will seek election in the Republican primary.

Police of St. Louis Make Study of Law

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—St. Louis police are being enrolled this week in the Police Academy for a six weeks' course in the study of law. The bill of rights, the statutes of Missouri and criminal law in general will be taught by experts.

Student policemen will put in ten hours a day studying their jobs. In addition to law, civics, geography and other subjects in academy classrooms, they will do an hour a day active patrol duty in order to put into practice the theory of classroom.

Read the Want Ads.

RAZOR BLADES

Safety Razor Blades sharpened better than new. Here for a short time.

Wray Hardware Co.

PUBLIC SALE

A Chevrolet Coach, new July 30, 1927, in good running condition, will be sold, for cash, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, March 17, 1928, about 2 o'clock p. m. at the Hosmer Sale Pavilion, in Maryville, Missouri.

Mo. Motor Discount Co. Inc.

Can't Prosecute on Oil Bond Testimony

Statute of Limitations Has Expired on Will Hays and Others, Walsh Explains.

Washington, March 14.—The Teapot Dome committee cannot consider prosecutions of anyone involved in the $160,000 Harry F. Sinclair campaign contribution to the Republican party because the statute of limitations has expired, Senator Walsh of Montana revealed here today.

"No indictments for conspiracy could be sought because the statute requires such proceedings to be instituted within three years after the overt act," Walsh announced to the United Press.

"Likewise no perjury proceedings could be instituted against Will H. Hays, former chairman of the Republican national committee, for the same reason, if for no other.

"Hays' first testimony before the committee was given in 1924. The perjury statute does not permit proceedings in cases where witnesses merely fail to tell the whole truth. The only possible fact upon which proceedings might be instituted in this case is that Hays in 1924 said Sinclair did not make the contribution to him personally; now he says Sinclair did."

The demand for prosecutions was made recently by Senator Reed of Missouri, and Walsh's announcement was made in answer to request for comment on Reed's statement.

Kansas City Control Point for Air Race

More Than 100 Planes, Competing in Cross Country Event, to Be There August 31.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—For the first time in the history of a national air race, Kansas City has been selected as one of the 15 control points for the race this year from New York to Los Angeles.

More than 100 planes, all capable of 175 miles or more an hour, will arrive here August 31 and depart Sept. 1, Dudley M. Steele, one of the promoters, announced. Virtually every known model, both American and European, will be entered, Steele said.

A total of $35,000 in prizes will be awarded competing planes, in three classes, for the entire race and nearly every one of the 15 cities in which the planes will land are offering "lap" prizes, Steele said.

The finish in Los Angeles will be the big event in the International Aeronautical exposition to be held there Sept. 3 to 6. In addition to Kansas City, the following towns have been designated as control points:

Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, Pa., Columbus, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Wichita, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Abiline, Pecos, and El Paso, Tex.; Tuscon and Yuma, Ariz.

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SOCIETY

PROGRAM FOR MUSICALE TEA IS ANNOUNCED

The program for the musicale tea which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Colby at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon has been announced.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church is giving it for the women of the church and a few additional guests.

The program:

Vocal solos: "The Passing of the Gael" old Irish Air; "The Click of Her Little Brogans" (Ball), Miss Mae Corwin.

Piano solos: "Valse de Concert" (Wieniawski) "Hark! Hark! the Lark" (Schubert-Liszt), Mrs. C. E. Wells.

Vocal solos: "If I Were King of Ireland" (Foster); "Love is a Burden" (Sanderson), Mrs. B. H. Bronson.

Reading: "Mrs. Pat and the Law", (Mary Aldis), Miss Dow.

Vocal Selections: "To My Love", (Mathews); "Life's Paradise" (Brown) Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Quartet: "Bendemeer's Stream", old Irish Melody; "Irish Folk Song" (Foote), Miss Corwin, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Montgomery.

Piano Solos: "Largo" (Cyril Scott); "Liebestraum" (Liszt), Mrs. F. M. Townsend.

Vocal Solos: "Mother Machree" (Ball); "An Irish Longing" (Peery), Mrs. F. R. Wolfers.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. All officers and members are urged to be present.

Duplicate Club.

Mrs. W. J. Montgomery was hostess to her Duplicate Bridge Club yesterday afternoon.

Elk's Dance.

Joe Bauer's Orchestra of Omaha, Neb., will furnish the music at the dance at the Elk's Club tonight at 9 o'clock. Elks and their friends make up the guest list. Roland Curnutt is in charge of the affair.

Central P. T. A.

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, will give an address at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Central school at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the school auditorium.

Election of officers will be held.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Helen C. Hummel, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Hummel of Columbia, to Stanley H. Ferguson of Denver, Colo., was announced recently at a bridge party given in Columbia by Miss Anne Sheley, an intimate friend of the bride-elect. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Miss Hummel was graduated from Stephens college in Columbia in 1926. Mr. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Burlington Junction, received a degree from the University of Missouri in 1925 and is connected with a bonding company in Denver. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Mrs. Montgomery, President.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery will head the Maryville Alumnae Association of the Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority again this year. Election was held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Estes last night. Other officers re-elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Harry Mutz; secretary, Mrs. Emmett Scott; treasurer, Mrs. June Blagg; press reporter, Mrs. A. T. Estes; correspondent to the Triangle, the sorority's national magazine, Miss Grace Langan.

A social hour was held following the business meeting.

Other members of the alumnae organization here are Mrs. Lora Meecham, Miss Bess Todd and Miss Loretta Jones.

Mrs. Gertrude Richards, Mrs. Estes' mother, who is visiting here form San Francisco, was a guest at the meeting.

St. Patrick's Tea.

The junior department of the Sunday School of the Christian church will give a St. Patrick's tea at the church Saturday afternoon for the children of the Sunday School. Mrs. Fern Crull is in charge of the affair.

The purpose of the tea is to raise money for the Easter offering.

A silver offering will be taken.

Sorority Party.

Miss Lucille Wright and Miss Pauline Eckert will give a party at the home of Miss Wright, South Main street, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock for members of the Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority. The sorority's four new pledges, Miss Leola Miller, Miss Frances Remus, Miss Florence Wray and Miss Catherine Wray, will be guests.

Four New Pledges.

The Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority announces the pledging of Miss Leola Miller, Miss Frances Remus, Miss Catherine Wray and Miss Florence Wray.

GRIM HARVEST IS UNDER WAY

(Continued from page 1).

basin bringing bodies of victims to be placed alongside those in already overcrowded morgues.

As foothills towns awoke to another day of sorrow, grief stricken friends and relatives began a search up and down the valley by foot, on horseback and in automobiles for missing persons.

Relatives View Bodies.

There was a constant procession of mothers and fathers through funeral parlors and temporary morgues to view the rows of bodies.

Occasionally there was an outcry as someone among the rows of dead was identified.

Many of the bodies were mutilated, indicating that the swift current had hurled them against buildings or fences as they were swept down the valley.

The Newhall pool room and dance hall was turned overnight into a morgue. Long pine boards were placed along the four walls and upon them lay the forty-six bodies brought into Newhall from the surrounding country.

Evidence of the merrymaking scenes to which the hall was accustomed furnished a grotesque contrast to the picture it now presented.

1,000 Men to Make Search.

At one end of the huge structure wreaths of holly from a Christmas celebration still were on the wall, spelling the word "welcome."

More than 1,000 men were massing in the valley towns today to begin the first systematic search of the territory for the hundreds still missing.

In this small army were deputy sheriffs, Los Angeles city police, county officers and citizens who volunteered to aid in the work.

It is believed that a large number of those now listed as missing will report back home when the confusion in the valley subsides.

But those directing the work of rescue and relief organizations were certain that scores of additional bodies would be recovered before the search is ended.

Many Bodies Buried.

Doran Storey, a deputy sheriff who returned shortly after dawn from the area that was swept by the flood a little more than twenty-four hours ago, expressed the belief many bodies are buried in the long trail of wreckage extending from the mountains to the sea.

"Those bodies already recovered have been in plain sight," Storey said.

"I saw bodies in places that we cannot reach until the water goes down and undobutedly there are many others buried in the three or four feet of silt that covers almost the entire river basin."

Storey recounted scenes of horror. He said that bodies had been washed into isolated canyons along the valley, many of them clinging to trees and others buried beneath the wreckage of homes and debris.

Some Won't Be Found.

Many of the bodies probably never will be recovered, it was said, as the force of the flood may have carried them into the sea or buried them deep in the mud which was carried down the river basin by the terrific rush of water.

Several investigations will start immediately to determine the cause of the disaster.

Reports had been current among ranchers living below the dam that water was sweeping through beneath the giant concrete structure before it gave way.

Of the 61 bodies held at Piru many are those of workmen at the southern California Edison camp. Only 40 of the 170 men haave been accounted for. It is believed that almost all of the remainder perished when the flood wiped out the tent city without warning.

The scenes at Santa Paula and Fillmore were parteurally pathetic today. The death list shows in many cases that entire families were wiped out.

Many of the bodies held in the morgue are children and it is believed that the death rate of minors will mount far above that of adults.

W O S Listeners Prefer Talks.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.—By a vote of 2,358 to 1,538 listeners of radio station WOS declared their preference for short talks over music, C. P. Anderson, director, announced today.

Program at Christian Church Is Well Received Last Night

A crowd of about 125 persons saw the Chautauqua program last night at the First Christian Church, which offered a four night program in one. It was not necessary to close the eyes and stretch the imagination to catch the Chautauqua atmosphere as if it were mid-summer under the "big top," listening to the manager's long line of announcements, music, lectures, and a program for "laughing purposes only." It was all represented.

The chautauqua was given in four parts, each representing one night's program, opening on Tuesday and closing on Friday night. The Chautauqua Instrumental Quartet appeared on the opening night, followed the next night by a play, "Not A Man in the House." A Farmers Night was featured and Smith and Hearst were the speakers of the evening on the "vital topics of the day." The closing night presented the Coonville Singers.

W. E. Goforth, as the Chautauqua manager, gave a striking interpretation. Mr. Goforth used all the characteristic remarks usually contained in Chautauqua announcements such as "I don't want to take any more of your time folks, but just a word regarding the rest of the week's program, etc.," then the time came when the manager was ready to say, "The children on the front row are doing nicely and I hope they will just keep it up," and "Regarding the guarantee for next year's Chautauqua,—" and finally "The necessary amount of tickets have been guaranteed."

The Chautauqua Instrumental quartet included Gertrude Wray, piano; Beatrice Hansen, violin; Lawrence Wray, cello; Carl LeRoy Fisher, xylophone. Miss Mary Fields, soprano, appeared with the group and sang "Friend of Mine," by Sanderson. The musicians gave a delightful entertainment. Their numbers included "Tin Pan Parade," "Sometime, Somewhere, Somehow," "Neapolitan Nights," and "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." Miss Doris Snodgrass was featured in a clever musical reading, "Tony on Da Phone."

Every Chautauqua must have a play and the gate admittance last night afforded every person the opportunity to see the comedy, "Not a Man in The House." It was the story of a woman who revolted against all men and dared any to enter her threshold. But there were other women in the house and Aunt Moriah soon found out men eventually got in and there was no way to shut them out. The cast included Aunt Moriah, Mrs. P. R. Moore; Aunt Lucy, Mrs. James Hantze; Jessie, Mrs. Charles Butler; Kate, Mrs. Hal Catterson; Aunt Belinda, Mrs. D. E. Simmons.

The third part on the program was Farmers Night. Halbert Catterson presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt as William Randolph Hearst and Mrs. L. S. Yeo as Al Smith, both speaking on "these perplexing farm problems."

The Coonville Singers, closing the chautauqua, won hearty applause in their entertainment. They sang negro spirituals adding a proper touch with "Dixie" and "Old Black Joe." There was humor, lively tunes and a real minstrel display of talent. Vocal solos by Mrs. Harry Todd and Richard Nelson and a negro reading by Miss Doris Wallace were pleasing numbers. Others in the group were E. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson, Halbert Catterson, Miss Bertha Anderson, Mrs. Don Martin.

The Women's Council of the church sponsored the entertainment.

LESS GRAIN IS ON FARMS

CORN IN CRIBS IS BELOW 5-YEAR AVERAGE.

WINTER WHEAT POOR

Crop Sown Late in Bad Condition and Much Is Winter Killed—Fruit Prospects Favorable.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.—Missouri farmers have less grain on farms than for several years, as only 60,423,000 bushels of the 1927 corn crop is in cribs against 73,925,000 bushels in 1927 and 71,438,000 bushels for 5-year average, according to E. A. Logan of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

Owing to late maturity of corn, feeding of hogs began late, with an increased number of hogs being fed, consuming a larger amount of corn crop, farmers now having only 35 per cent of the 1927 crop, against 38 per cent as a ten year average.

More feeding was done during January and February than usual, and runs of hogs continue heavy. For this past season 16 per cent of the crop was moved off farms where produced, compared to 12 per cent for 10-year average. Eastern Missouri counties are buying corn while a few western counties are selling.

Wheat Stocks Lower.

Missouri wheat stocks are also lower than late years, as farmers have 2,198,000 bushels against 2,577,000 in 1927 and 4,158,000 for 5-year average, having marketed now 66 per cent of the crop against 56 per cent last year, and 60 per cent for 10-year average. The amount on hands is 14 per cent of the crop.

Missouri farmers have 7,205,000 bushels of oats against 13,907,000 last year, and 11,827,000 for average. As oats were poor quality, a small quantity was shipped but only 26 per cent of last year's crop remains on farms—6 per cent shipped against 15 per cent for 10-year average. Most of the counties in eastern Missouri are shipping in seed oats. Oat seeding was begun, and is well along in southern counties, extending north of the river.

Winter wheat made very little growth during first part of March. South of a line drawn from the Mississippi River at Lincoln County, through Callaway, Cooper, Benton and Cedar to Jasper County, including Phelps, wheat has apparently been quite seriously damaged by winter kill during December, January and February. Late sown wheat is in worst condition than early seedings in most counties. Wheat had little snow covering during winter. In the balance of the state north of this line, some fields are not so promising now as in the middle of February.

Farm Labor Plentiful.

Fruit prospects are favorable, although some peaches have been hurt, but strawberries have not been damaged generally.

Farm labor supply is more plentiful than for several years, and more men are inquiring for employment in counties near the larger cities. Early potatoes in Orrick District indicate increase and Missouri commercial plantings should total 6,200 acres or 20 per cent above the 5,180 last year in Ray, Clay, Jackson, Lafayette, Saline, Carroll, Chariton, Buchanan and Pemiscot counties.

Land prices are held about the same as last year. Sales of farm lands are picking up. Lands (without or with poor improvements) sagged some during 1927. In Western Missouri more dwellings, poultry houses, farms and repairs are being made than for some time. Farm work has begun in southern Missouri, and is extending rapidly northward to the north line.

The amount of corn on farms in the United States is 1,020,335,000 bushels against 1,134,370,000 for 1927 and 1,093,799000 for 5 year average of 36.6 per cent of the 1927 crop against 40 per cent for 10-year average. 130,007 bushels of wheat is on farms against 130,230,000 bushels last year, and 5-year average of 127,254,000 bushels. Oats held on farms is 376,699,999 against 421,897,000 last year and 480,092,000 for 5-year average. Rye, 7,914,000 bushels and 5,903,000 in 1927 and 8,344,000 for 5-year average.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

March 14, 1918.

Claims that Germany will take Petrograd within a few days are made following ratification of Russo-German peace treaty by Congress of Soviets at Moscow.

Eight hundred thousand tons of Dutch shipping will be seized by Great Britain and the United States March 18.

120 MILLIONS IN U. S. NOW

CENSUS BUREAU ANNOUNCES ESTIMATES FOR 1928.

IN MISSOURI, 3,523,000

Figures Are Based on Rate of Growth Between 1910 and 1920 and Other Statistics.

Washington, March 14. — Estimated in round numbers, the population of the United States will be 120,013,000 on July 1 of this year, the census bureau announced today.

The bureau's figures were reached by estimating the increase since 1920, date of the last federal census, on the basis of available statistics for births, deaths, immigration and emigration.

Populations of the states were estimated on the basis of the increase between 1910 and 1920, except where there has been a state census. In states where the population decreased in the decade between 1910-1920, no estimate was made, but the last census figure was retained.

Following are the estimates by states:

	Census Jan. 1, 1920	Est. Pop. July 1, 1928
United States	105,710,620	120,013,000
Alabama	2,348,174	2,573,000
Arizona	344,162	474,000
Arkansas	1,752,204	1,944,000
California	3,426,861	4,556,000
Colorado	939,629	1,090,000
Connecticut	1,380,631	1,667,000
Delaware	223,003	244,000
Dist. Columbia	437,571	552,000
Florida	968,470	1,411,000
Georgia	2,895,832	3,203,000
Idaho	431,866	546,000
Illinois	6,483,280	7,396,000
Indiana	2,404,021	2,428,000
Kansas	1,769,257	1,835,000
Kentucky	2,416,630	2,553,000
Louisiana	1,798,509	1,950,000
Maine	768,014	793,000
Maryland	1,449,661	1,616,000
Massachusetts	3,852,356	4,290,000
Michigan	3,668,412	4,591,000
Minnesota	2,387,125	2,722,000
Mississippi	1,790,618	1,790,618
Missouri	3,404,055	3,523,000
Montana	548,889	548,889
Nebraska	1,296,372	1,408,000
Nevada	77,407	77,407
New Hampshire	443,083	456,000
New Jersey	3,155,900	3,821,000
New Mexico	360,350	396,000
New York	10,385,227	11,550,000
North Carolina	2,559,123	2,938,000
North Dakota	646,872	641,192
Ohio	5,759,394	6,826,000
Oklahoma	2,028,283	2,426,000
Oregon	783,389	902,000
Pennsylvania	8,720,017	9,854,000
Rhode Island	604,397	716,000
South Carolina	1,683,724	1,864,000
South Dakota	636,547	704,000
Tennessee	2,337,885	2,502,000
Texas	4,663,228	5,487,000
Utah	449,396	531,000
Vermont	352,428	332,428
Virginia	2,309,187	2,575,000
Washington	1,356,621	1,587,000
W. Virginia	1,463,701	1,724,000
Wisconsin	2,632,067	2,953,000
Wyoming	194,402	247,000

Becker "Save-a-Life" Campaign Abandoned

Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.—A proposal by Charles U. Becker, secretary of state, to conduct a "Save-a-Life" campaign in Missouri from April 23 to May 12, probably will be abandoned because the General Assembly failed to provide funds for such a campaign.

Becker proposed to use money from the automobile fund to aid a Chicago equipment company in conducting a campaign for inspection of all cars. He referred the matter to Attorney General North T. Gentry, who ruled that the law did not provide for expenditure of state funds for that purpose.

Radio Board to Act Pending Legislation

Federal Commissioners to Function Under Hoover Until Congress Takes Some Action.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover announced after a conference with President Coolidge today that the Federal Radio Commission would continue to function under his direction pending action by Congress to extend the commission's life another year.

Frank W. Cole of Burlington Junction was in town today.

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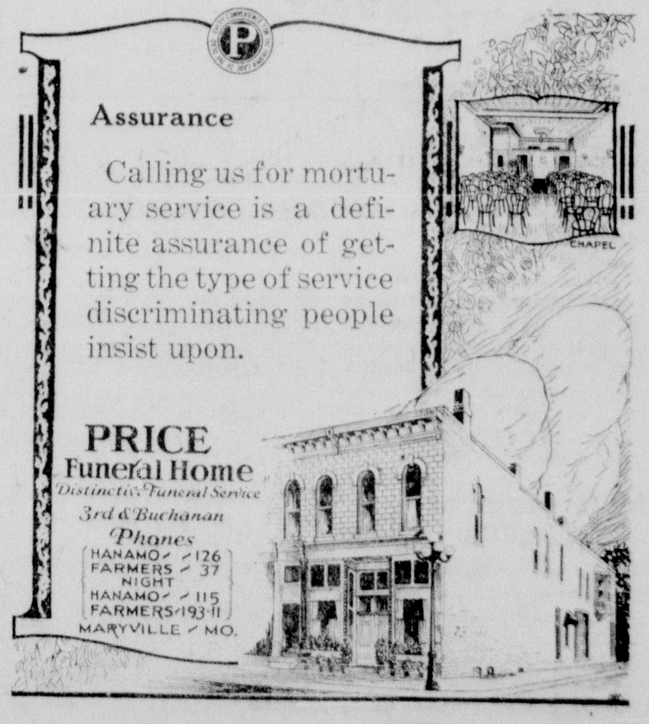

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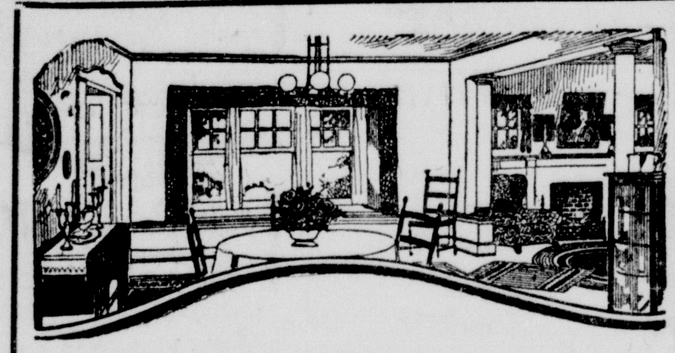

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Detour to Entrance Conception College

Vehicles entering the grounds of the Monastery and College at Conception now are routed over a short detour south of the Monastery due to a new road under construction. The Morning Star, official organ of the Monastery says "the main purpose of the change is to avoid the dangerous turn as traffic enters through the narrow passage. The road will now proceed on a curve around the coal shed and on up to the College entrance."

Irish Organize at Conception College

The loyal sons of Erin have organized as is the custom here and have planned the usual celebration for the 17th. Don Hughes was elected chairman and he appointed the various committees to help him in putting the "big day" over. A short program will be given and a few concessions and specialties are to afford a little diversion. —Conception College Morning Star.

James Conklin, Jr., Injures Right Thumb

James Conklin, jr., plumber, suffered a painful injury to the thumb on his right hand this morning while working at the Armstrong foundry on a blue grass header.

While operating a drill, his glove was caught in the machinery and the drill tore off the thumb nail and broke the thumb bone.

Called to Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bainum left yesterday afternoon for Illinois, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Bainum's sister, Mrs. Maggie Brown.

O. P. Roney of Tarkio was in Maryville yesterday afternoon.

Lorin Groom of Ravenwood was in town today.

MANY TO SEE BEARCATS PLAY HILLYARD FIVE

Star Asked to Broadcast Cage Game—Maryville Fans Go By Bus, Auto and Afoot.

A hundred basketball fans, more or less, are on their way to Kansas City, or will be soon, to see the Hillyard-Bearcat game tonight, and the Kansas City Star has been asked to broadcast the game from station WDAF.

The Northwest Teachers will play the St. Joseph team at 8 o'clock tonight in Convention hall in a third round game of the National A. A. A. tourney.

Several left on the bus early this afternoon, and C. R. Hastings took fifteen in another bus load at 3 o'clock. Many were making arrangements to go by private automobiles and some of the College Pep Squad started for Kansas City on foot with only enough money to get into the game. Two of the members, Neville Hartman and Sam Urban were known to have started hoofing it today.

The Kansas City Star was asked to broadcast the game play-by-play in the following telegram:

"The Star, Kansas City:

"Five thousand fans in Maryville and Nodaway county implore the Star to broadcast Maryville-Hillyard basketball game tonight. Wire Maryville Democrat-Forum if it can be done.

"D. E. Hotchkin, acting mayor.

"Uel W. Lamkin, president State Teachers College.

"W. J. Montgomery, president Chamber of Commerce.

"R. C. Seal, representing the ordinary fan."

Included among those already in Kansas City or who planned to see the Bearcat-Hillyard game:

Frank Cook, Dale Knepper, Raymond Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Frank, Miss Claudia Garten, Miss Catherine Tobin, Donald Alexander, Donald Smith, Donald Warner, John Price, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price, Leland Smith, Junior Stanfield, George McMurry, Nona Pierse, Verle Pierse, Esther Gile, Lee Meek, Fred Waggoner, Charles Graham, Stewart Tulloch, Dean Johnson, Berto Barnhouse, Charles Stanfield, John Johnston and Lynn Mahan.

Eleventh District Is Represented by Negro

One White Man Also Named as Delegate by Republican Convention in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 14.—Henry L. Weeke and J. W. McIntyre, the latter a negro, were elected delegates to the Republican National Convention today by the 11th Missouri Congressional District.

Conventions were in progress here today to select delegates to the State and National Republican conventions from the 10th, 11th and 12th congressional districts.

Conventions in the 28 wards of the city held last night elected 232 delegates to the State convention and named delegates to the district conventions. All endorsed Dr. E. B. Clements and Mrs. Grace Semple Burlingham for reelection to the National Committee.

While final action of the congressional district conventions was not definitely forecast, it appeared likely that the tenth district would send at least one supporter of Herbert Hoover to the National Convention, namely, former Congressman Newton.

The Gubernatorial candidacy of Henry S. Caulfield was indorsed by the 24th ward convention.

Has Fractured Hip.

Mrs. M. J. Sheley of Hopkins was admitted to the St. Francis Hospital this morning. She is suffering from a fractured hip.

Uninjured When Car Turns Over.

Edgar Miller, Hopkins, escaped uninjured today when the car in which he was riding over-turned.

To Omaha on Business.

Dr. R. C. Person is in Omaha, Neb., today on business. He will return tonight.

Wilburn Archer of Hopkins was in Maryville this afternoon.

Barbara Freemeyer of Arkoe was here today.

Charles W. Wright of Westboro was a Maryville visitor today.

George Sanders of Blockton, Ia., was in Maryville this morning.

G. G. Downing of Hopkins was in Maryville this afternoon.

Matthew Hopkins of Tarkio was here today.

Harry Brunk of Graham was a Maryville visitor today.

Giles A. Smith of Clearmont was a visitor in town today.

Raymond Mattson of Bedison was here this morning.

Campbell Honored by State Peace Officers

Sheriff L. B. Campbell was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs Association of Missouri at a meeting at Kansas City, according to Chief of Police B. F. Dougan, who returned this morning.

Couple Are Married 49 Years Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boatwright celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary yesterday at their home, 704 South Fillmore street. They moved to Maryville six years ago after living for forty-three years on their farm, southwest of Maryville.

Reiterates Belief Honesty Big Issue

Charles M. Hay, Democratic Candidate for Senate, Urges Cry of "Stop Thief."

St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—Reiterating the belief that "honesty in government" is the outstanding issue in the present campaign, Charles M. Hay, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, said in an address here:

"The common jails are maintained to house not only the low brow who robs in oil station but for the high brow who steals an oil well, and the inquisitorial powers of government should be able to reach the big thief who defiles the temples of the republic.

"The vocal chords of official America have been in cold storage long enough.

"It has come to pass that the crying need of this republic is for an honesty hat is something more than silent and passive; something more than an honesty that will not steal.

"We need an honesty that can at least cry 'stop, thief,' when big thieves are stealing the people's property from beneath the dome of the Capitol and when they are prowling about the departments of government.

"We need an honesty that can give voice to the accredited representatives of government before the statute of limitations runs against the offenses committed."

Hay delivered the address before the St. Louis Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Lindbergh Arrives at Washington Field

Washington, March 14.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Bolling Field at 12 noon today from Coatesville, Pa., where he was forced down by fog late yesterday on flight from Curtis Field, N. Y.

Towns Isolated as Power Dam Bursts

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Mar. 14.—Villages and towns in southwestern Wisconsin virtually were isolated today by water from a power dam at LaFarge, which burst because of a heavy ice jam.

House Majority for Navy Building Bill

Washington, March 14.—A substantial majority in the House for the new naval building program bill was indicated today as debate continued on the measure. The bill authorizes 15 new cruisers and one aircraft carrier, at a total estimated cost of $274,500,000.

A New Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Ruggle, Conception, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Fossen, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Fossen and Mrs. Mollie Van Fossen, Elmo, were St. Joseph visitors today.

They also shipped cattle to St. Joseph today.

Archie Hubbell of Barnard was here today.

AUNT HET

"I wasn't expectin' Cousin Ben to spend the night, but I didn't much care. I intended to change the sheets tomorrow anyway."

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COUNTY WILL GET $494,578

FIGURED AS PROPORTION FOR ROADS SHOULD BOND ISSUE PASS.

FOR FARM TO MARKET

Figures Given Out by Cutler Relative to Road Revenue in State for Next Decade.

Jefferson City, Mo., Mar. 14.—Of the first 40 millions available for farm-to-market roads, should the proposed $75,000,000 bond issue be voted at the November elections, Nodaway county would receive $494,578.

This will be in addition to the completition by 1933 of all of the state highways now in that county. These figures are taken from the compilations made in the office of T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the State Highway Commission here.

Mr. Cutler has made a careful estimate of revenue for road purposes available from all sources during the next decade and finds that there will be a road fund amounting to $40,000,000 which will be available beginning in the year 1930 for the building of farm-to-market roads. This is in addition to completing all of the primary and secondary roads laid out under the original system and adding about 300 miles of additional roads to the state system and providing connections to the various state parks, etc. The bond issue will also provide for widening and improving highways near centers of population, pay refunds due various counties and sub-divisions, and, of course, provide for interest and principal payments on the bonds as they become due.

No Increase In Taxes.

All of this will be accomplished, Mr. Cutler says, without any property tax whatever, and without increasing the gasoline or automobile license tax, except possibly in the case of common carrier vehicles.

Furthermore, Mr. Cutler's examination of the anticipated revenues shows that without a bond issue or an increase in taxes, funds will not be available nor will there be authority for, the construction of the system of farm to-market roads.

Advocates of the $75,000,000 bond issue plan who are speeding up the road building program are much elated over the figures compiled by Mr. Cutler, which, they claim, offer an unanswerable argument against the pay-as-you go plan. The supplementary system of farm-to-market roads, under the Cutler plan, will be constructed from funds accumulating between 1930 and 1937, the amounts being as follows:

1930, $4,300,000; 1931, $4,400,000; 1932, $4,600,000; 1933, $5,300,000; 1934, $19,500,000; 1935, $7,200,000; 1936, $7,300,000; 1937, $7,200,000.

These roads will be built in all of the counties upon the basis of area and population, but not in St. Louis or Kansas City.

Roads Four Years Earlier.

"The proposed bond issue will not only make it possible to complete the state road system four years earlier than is contemplated under the pay-as-you-go plan," says Mr. Cutler, "but will also provide sufficient funds to take care of traffic congestion in the vicinity of the large centers of population; a fund of $40,000,000 to be distributed among all the counties of the state for the construction of farm-to-market roads; the construction of connections to the state parks, and the addition of approximately 300 miles to the present state road system.

"After 1937 there will be available for construction, under the direction of the Commission, amounts gradually increasing from $5,500,000 to $13,000,000 annually during the life of the bonds. Funds available for the construction above mentioned are in addition to the funds necessary to take care of the cost of collections, administration, maintenance, bond interest and bond retirement.

"These bonds, as well as the previous bonds, will be paid for out of the automobile license fees and gasoline tax. In other words, the whole cost falls upon the automobile owners of the State.

"The proposed amendment provides that these license fees and gasoline taxes shall be used only for state road purposes.

"The money derived from the sale of the bonds shall be spent under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Department, and not more than $25,000,000 shall be issued in one year. It will be possible to complete the present state road system four years after the money from the sale of bonds is made available," Mr. Cutler said.

The proposed bond issue will be placed upon the ballot for the November election by means of initiative petitions which will be circulated in every county of the state by volunteer road enthusiasts.

S. E. Wells Ill at Home in Ravenwood

S. E. Wells, 80 years old, is seriously ill at his home in Ravenwood. Mrs. T. R. Bohanon, a daughter of Mr. Wells, and Mr. Bohanon of Cincinnati, O., came yesterday; Mrs. A. R. Clark, another daughter, who lives in St. Joseph arrived yesterday. Mrs. L. L. King, Maryville, a third daughter, also is at her father's bedside.

L. E. Taylor of Pickering spent this morning here.

William Henderson of Skidmore was in Maryville today.

J. S. Carden of Quitman was in town today.

Read the Want Ads.

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WALSH URGES FARM RELIEF

MONTANA SENATOR GIVES PLANK IN HIS PLATFORM.

A TWO-WAY PROGRAM

Friendly International Relations Another Aim of Teapot Dome Prosecutor.

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Mar. 14.—A simple Jeffersonian solution for farm relief, and development of friendly international relations are the planks of the concise platform upon which Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana stands for the Democratic presidential nomination.

The Teapot Dome prosecutor, who announced his candidacy Saturday, laid down today his ideas about a Democratic platform in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

No bulky cure-all political remedies burden Walsh's statement of principles. He wants a two-plank platform built of simple words.

He would promise the farmers two things—a lower tariff which he thinks would bring more of an equality between the prices they pay for the things they use and the prices they receive for their products; and rapid completition of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway to give them lower freight rates.

He would seek to bring about what he calls "a radical change in our attitude toward and our relations with foreign nations."

We Are Hated.

"It may be too much to say that we have come to be hated in all lands," Walsh declared, "but it is safe to assert that no nation bears us any particular good will.

"This administration dismally failed even to arrest by treaty the impending competition in naval construction between this country and Great Britain, and there has been a protest on the part of all Latin America against the agressions of this government.

"In searching for the causes of estrangement, the premier place must be assigned to our declination to cooperate with them in preserving the peace of the world, because they choose to operate and find it convenient to operate through the league of nations.

"Perhaps next in its irritating influence is our insistence on the payment of the debts due from our late allies while raising prohibitive tariffs which make it impossible for them to pay, and particularly in marking up the customs duties after the debts were contracted—a proceeding equivalent to raising the interest rates on them.

"Our people have a holy horror of war.

Cultivate Friendship.

"It can only be avoided by cultivating the friendship of the nations of the earth, by dealing justly, considerately with them, by exercising forbearance.

"More than ever before, in view of our expanding foreign commerce and the necessity for finding abroad markets for our surplus products, manufactured as well as agricultural, should the admonition of Thomas Jefferson be observed, to cultivate honest friendship with all nations."

Farm Relief First.

But farm relief should be the paramount issue, Walsh says, "because the conditions of which the farmers so justly complain are, in large part, due to Republican policies in contravention of the basic principles of the Democratic party."

"Strangely enough, representatives of the farmers of the grain growing states," he continued, "Look for relief to artificially raising the price of farm products—the McNary-Haugen idea—to meet the level of prices generally recognized by them to have been elvated in large part by the tariff.

"The Republican party never lowers the tariff. It promised to do so in 1918 and repudiated its promise."

There is only one other appeal Walsh believes should be made—to restore to the people the federal reserve system, which he claims has "fallen into the hands of the very intereste whose malign purpose it was designed to render innocuous."

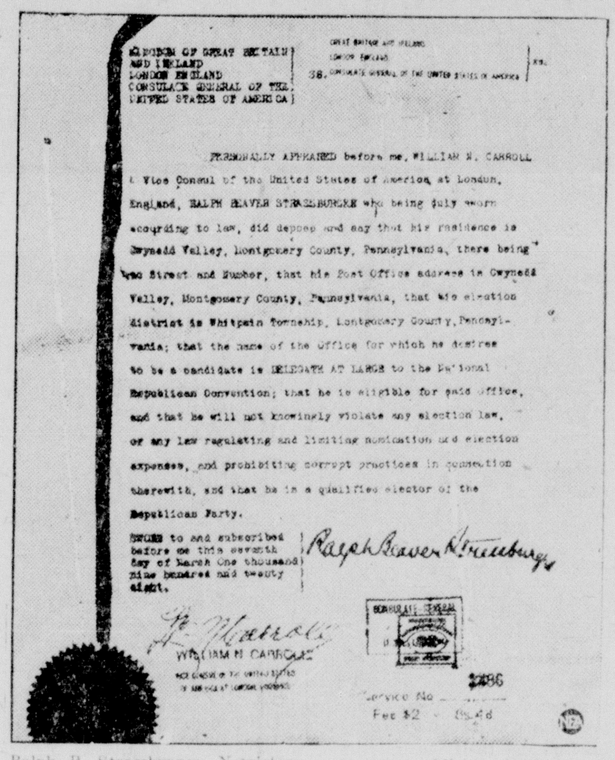
Prohibition Out.

Prohibition should not enter the discussion, Walsh believes. He is dry and he believes the country is dry.

Strangely enough, Walsh does not base his platform upon the oil scandals, which he disclosed. He regards them as but an incident in a greater struggle "between the influential few eager for special privileges and the mass seeking only a free and equal opportunity to work their temporal salvation."

His counselors are Jefferson and Wilson and he marches into them in jerking his political fortune.

Enter the Radioath---Seal and All?



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PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, WILLIAM H. CARROLL a Vice Consul of the United States of America at London, England, RALPH BEAVER STRASSBURGER who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that his residence is Swyneld Valley, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, there being Yew Street and Number, that his Post Office address is Swyneld Valley, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, that his election district is Whitpain Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania; that the name of the office for which he desires to be a candidate is DELEGATE AT LARGE to the National Republican Convention; that he is eligible for said office, and that he will not knowingly violate any election law, or any law regulating and limiting nomination and election expenses, and prohibiting corrupt practices in connection therewith, and that he is a qualified elector of the Republican Party.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this seventh day of March One thousand nine hundred and twenty eight.

Ralph Beaver Strassburger

WILLIAM H CARROLL

Service No 2686
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Ralph B. Strassburger, Norristown newspaper publisher, found himself in London when the time came to take the oath as Pennsylvania delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention. So he appeared before the American vice-consul, swore to an affidavit and sent this facsimile across the Atlantic by radiophoto—hence the radioath!

Rites for Miss Money Are Held at Quitman

Services in Christian Church This Afternoon.—Many Personal Notes Of Quitman and Vicinity.

QUITMAN—Mrs. Chas Suttle and mother, Mrs. C. E. Boring, motored to Maitland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnston and family.

The funeral of Miss Minnie Mowry, who died at her home south of town, was held at the Christian Church at Quitman this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Griffith and children and Mrs. Sallie McDonald and Mrs. Glen Palmer were guests of Miss Esther Palmer Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sharp and children, Harold, Theo and Donald, of Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett and son, Ralph jr., and Misses Edna and Edith Ellison of Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Younger and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Younger's sister, Mrs. Fred Neal. They will visit a few days with her brother Brownie Harris and then go to Chicago, Ill., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gillinger.

J. T. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hart and Harold Dean and Leon Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McAtee at Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Suttle were shopping in Quitman Monday.

Mr. Good and Mr. Bowman, traveling salesmen, were in Quitman on business Monday evening.

N. E. Staples of near Burlington Junction were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hurst and daughter of near Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Carden were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goslin were shopping in Quitman Monday.

Halbert Bailey is helping his father, H. C., in the bank today.

R. I. Bilby was in town on business today.

Clif Carden was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton were called to Bigelow Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Morton's cousin at that place.

Mrs. Margueritte Ellsworth spent the week-end in Burlington Junction with her grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Stafford.

Donald Helms of Burlington Junction spent Saturday with Lee Ellsworth.

Ralph Bilby was a Quitman visitor Thursday.

D. Young and Harry Wilson were in town on business Monday morning.

Mrs. Hinez and daughter, Leatha, sandsons, Albert, Willis and Clinton, and Glenn Brummett went to Pattonsburg Saturday evening and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Garrett and children and Eva June and Jack went to Clearmont Saturday to visit Mr. Garrett's parents. Mr. Garrett drove after them Sunday.

Hubert Garrett went to Fairfax Saturday on business.

The Rev. I. V. Hawk of Skidmore held services at the M. E. Church Sunday night with quite a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Donahue and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald and Mrs. Alma Johnston of Kansas City were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald.

Mable Fern, Freda Mae and Morris Johnston, Eva, June, and Jack Garrett and Thelma Milton spent Sunday evening at the C. A. Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shields and daughter, Bonnie Louise, Mrs. Emma Shields and Miss Laura Shields, all of Burlington Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J Lynch and son, Leonard Ray, of Bolckow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Raymond Bean.

Mrs. Beulah Hart entertained at her home the following in honor of Harold Dean's tenth birthday. Refreshments consisted of angel food cake, peaches, candy and popcorn. Those present:

Margaret and Wilburta Johnston, Thelma Milton, Mary Ellen and Ruth Shores, Maxine Walker, Edwyna Bennett, Earl McDonald, Harold Griffith, Oren Walker, Albert Louis Hart, and Harold Dean Hart.

Ernie and Vernie Reed spent Sunday with George and Dorothy Cordell.

Mrs. Cordell and daughter, Dorothy, spent Saturday afternoon in Maryville on business.

Sherman Cordell spent Saturday morning in Maryville on business.

Sherman Cordell purchased a Fordson tractor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris have been on the sick list for the last week.

Blaine Logan was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Francis Logan was a Quitman caller Monday.

Miss Mary Ruth Sharp of Clearmont is visiting at the Sam Davis home.

Mrs. Edna Brummett and daughter, Edwyna, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lettie Kelley.

Mrs. Nora Frankum and boys were in town Monday shopping.

The McDonald sisters were also Quitman visitors Monday.

Willie Gage and Miss Lillian P. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. George Haden and daughter, Dorothy, of St. Joseph were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dean. They took little Bobby Haden home after visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. O. Dean, most of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey, near Maryville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis and Jobe Williams went to Maryville Saturday on business.

Warner Malvern was out sight-seeing yesterday and trying out his car.

Lish Colwell is in town a few days cementing a cistern for L. R. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Harris of Burlington Junction came down Sunday morning to visit friends.

Wilberta and Aleta Ruth Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grantham.

Mrs. Geo. Hickerson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young and son Byron, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston and children, Aleta Ruth, Freda Mae, Mabel, Fern and Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston and son, Dale Edward, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Johnston.

Miss Cecil Culver spent the week-end at her home near Clearmont.

Thelma Melton spent Sunday with Misses Marguerite and Nell Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stevens, near Maryville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Shores and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cornell and little daughter and Mrs. R. L. Ellsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Jones of Burlington Junction.

Woman's Death Due to Sleeping Potion

Body of Wealthy Widow Exhumed After Dispute Arises Over $100,000 Estate.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—Quantities of a sleeping potion sufficient to have caused death were found in the body of Mrs. Mary Alice Dickinson, wealthy Chicago widow, Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist, reported last night.

Coroner Oscar Wolff, who last week ordered Mrs. Dickinson's body exhumed for examination, immediately ordered all relatives and witnesses to the widow's death, January 4, to be present at an inquest this afternoon.

Mrs. Dickinson died two months ago leaving the bulk of a $100,000 estate to two nieces. Dispute over the woman's will led to an investigation based on charges Mrs. Dickinson's death was hastened by an overdose of drugs.

Dr. McNally reported that examination of the body revealed presence of a sedative drug in amounts such as are found in people dying from a barbituric acid compound. Dr. Hans W. Hilsen, who attended Mrs. Dickinson during her last illness, admitted he prescribed an overdose of luminol for the 74-year-old woman.

Approve $60,000 Road Bond.

Pilot Grove—Residents of Pilot Grove have approved, by a vote of 460 to 105, a $60,000 road bond issue.

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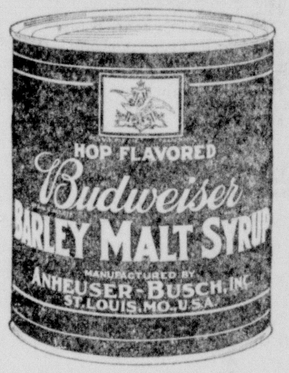

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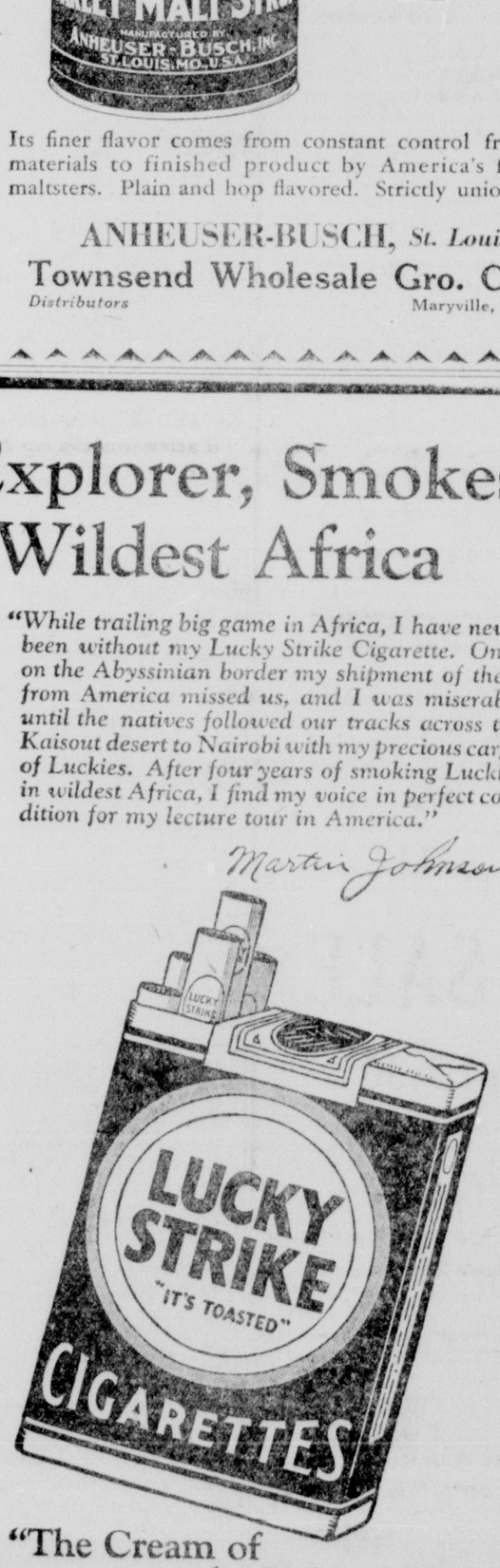
Martin Johnson



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JOHN F. X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York City.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about-town
KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a poker. And this puzzles Vance when it is found near the strangled body of Margaret Odell. Finger-prints lead to Skeel's arrest, and Vance indicates he believes Skeel was hiding in a clothes closet in the "Canary's" apartment when the murder was committed. Markham, believing in Skeel's guilt, ridicules the theory and Vance's notion that the crime was committed by a man of superior intellect and ingenuity. Vance proceeds to explain how he arrived at his conclusion.

CHAPTER XXIV

"Y'know, Markham," Vance began, in his emotionless drawl, "every genuine work of art has a quality which the critics can elan—namely, enthusiasm and spontaneity. A copy, or imitation, lacks the distinquishing characteristic; it's too perfect, too carefully done, too exact.

"Even enlightened scions of the law, I fancy, are aware that there is bad drawing in Botticelli and disproportions in Rubens, what? In an original, d' ye see, such flaws don't matter. But an imitator never puts 'em in: he doesn't dare—he's too intent on getting all the details correct. The imitator works with a self-consciousness and a meticulous care which the artist in the throes of creative labor, never exhibits.

"And here's the point: there's no way of imitating that enthusiasm and spontaneity—that elan—which an original painting possesses. However closely a copy may resemble, there's a vast psychological difference between them. The copy breathes an air of insincerity, of ultra-perfection, of conscious effort. . . You follow me, eh?"

"Most instructive, my dear Ruskin."

Vance meekly bowed his appreciation, and proceeded pleasantly.

"Now, let us consider the Odell murder. You and Heath are agreed that it is a commonplace, brutal, sordid, unimaginative crime. But, unlike you two bloodhounds on the trail, I have ignored its mere appearances, and have analyzed its various factors—

"I have looked at it psychologically, so to speak. And I have discovered that it is not a genuine and sincere crime—that is to say, an original—but only a sophisticated, self-conscious and clever imitation, done by a skillful copyist. I grant you it is correct and typical in every detail. But there is where it fails, don't y' know. Its technic is too good, its craftsmanship too perfect. The ensemble, as it were, is not convincing—its lack elan.

"Esthetically speaking, it has all the earmarks of a tour de force. Vulgarly speaking, it's a fake." He paused and gave Markham an engaging smile. "I trust this somewhat oracular peroration has not bored you."

"Pray continue," urged Markham, with exaggerated politeness. His manner was jocular, but something in his tone led me to believe he was seriously interested.

"What is true of art is true of life," Vance resumed placidly. "Every human action, d' ye see, conveys unconsciously an impression either of genuineness or calculation. For example, two men at table eat in a similar way, handle their knives and forks in the same fashion, and apparently do the identical things. Although the sensitive spectator cannot put his finger on the points of difference, he none the less senses at once which man's breeding is genuine and instinctive and which man's is imitative and self-conscious."

He blew a wreath of smoke toward the ceiling, and settled more deeply into his chair.

"Now Markham, just what are the universal recognized features of a sordid crime of robbery and murder? . . Brutality, disorder, haste, ransacked drawers, cluttered desks, broken jewel-cases, rings stripped from the victim's fingers, severed pendant chains, torn clothing, tipped-over chairs, upset lamps, broken vases, twisted draperies, strewn floors, and so forth. Such are the accepted immemorial indications—eh, what?

"But—consider a moment, old chap. Outside of fiction and the drama, in how many crimes do they all appear—all in perfect ordination, and without a single element to contradict the general effect? That is to say, how many actual crimes are technically perfect in their settings? . . . None! And why? Simply because nothing actual in this life—nothing that is spontaneous and genuine—runs to accepted form in every detail. The law of chance and fallibility invariably steps in."

He made a slight indicative gesture.

"But regard this particular crime: look at it closely. What do you find? You will perceive that its mise-en-scene has been staged, and its drama enacted, down to every minute detail—like a Zola novel. It is almost mathematically perfect. And therein, d' ye see, lies the irresistable inference of its having been carefully premeditated and planned.

"To use an art term, it is a tickled-up crime. Therefore, its conception was not spontaneous. . . . And yet, don't y' know, I can't point out any specific flaw; for its great flaw lies in its being flawless. And nothing flawless, my dear fellow, is natural or genuine."

Markham was silent for a while.

"You deny even the remote possibility of a common thief having murdered the girl?" he asked at length; and now there was no hint of sarcasm in his voice.

"If a common thief did it," contended Vance, "then there's no science of psychology, there are no philosophic truths, and there are no laws of art. If it was a genuine crime of robbery, then, by the same token, there is no difference whatever between an old master and a clever technician's copy."

"You'd entirely eliminate robbery as the motive I take it."

"The robbery," Vance affirmed, "was only a manufactured detail. The fact that the crime was committed by a highly astute person indicates unquestionably that there was a far more potent motive behind it.

"Any man capable of so ingenious and clever a piece of deception is obviously a person of education and imagination; and he most certainly would not have run the stupendous risk of killing a woman unless he had feared some overwhelming disaster—unless, indeed, her continuing to live would have caused him greater mental anguish, and would have put him in greater jeopardy, even than the crime itself.

"Between two colossal dangers, he chose the murder as the lesser."

Markham did not speak at once: he seemed lost in reflection. But presently he turned and, fixing Vance with a dubious stare, said:

"What about that chiseled jewelbox? A professional burglar's jimmy, wielded by an experienced hand, doesn't fit into your esthetic hypothesis—it is, in fact, diametrically opposed to such a theory."

"I know it only too well." Vance nodded slowly. "And I've been harried and hectored by that steel chisel ever since I beheld the evidence of its work that first morning. . . . Markham, that chisel is the one genuine note in an otherwise spurious performance. It's as if the real artist had come along at the moment the copyist had finished his faked picture, and painted in a single small object with the hand of a master."

"But doesn't that bring us back inevitably to Skeel?"

"Skeel—ah, yes. That's the explanation, no doubt; but not the way you conceive it.

"Skeel ripped the box open—I don't question that; but deuce take it!—it's the only thing he did do; it's the only thing that was left for him to do. That's why he got only a ring which La Belle Marguerite was not wearing that night. All her other baubles—to wit, those that adorned her—had been stripped from her and were gone."

"Why are you so positive on this point?"

"The poker, man—the poker!. . . . Don't you see? That amateurish assault upon the jewel-case with a cast-iron coal-prodder couldn't have been made after the case had been pried open—it would have had to be made before.

"And that seemingly insane attempt to break steel with cast-iron was part of the stage-setting. The real culprit didn't care if he got the case open or not. He merely wanted it to look as if he had tried to get it open; so he used the poker and then left it lying beside the dinted box."

"I see what you mean." This point, I think, impressed Markham more strongly than any other Vance had raised; for the presence of the poker on the dressing-table had not been explained away either by Heath or Inspector Brenner. . . . "Is that the reason you questioned Skeel as if he might have been present when your other visitor was there?"

"Exactly. By the evidence of the jewel-case I knew he either was in the apartment when the bogus crime of robbery was being staged, or else had come upon the scene when it was over and the stage-director had cleared out. . . . From his reactions to my questions I rather fancy he was present."

"Hiding in the closet?"

"Yes. That would account for the closet not having been disturbed.

"As I see it, it wasn't ransacked, for the simple and rather grotesque reason that the elegant Skeel was locked within.

How else could that one clothespress have escaped the rifling activities of the pseudo-burglar? He wouldn't have omitted it deliberately, and he was far too thorough-going to have overlooked it accidentally.—Then there are the finger-prints on the knob. . . ."

Vance lightly tapped on the arm of his chair.

"I tell you, Markham, old dear, you simply must build your conception of the crime on this hypothesis, and proceed accordingly.

"If you don't, each edifice you rear will come toppling about your ears."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

I KNOWED IT! CAN'T TRUST 'IM! EVERYTHIN' I AST HIM T' DO—HE DOES IT BACKWARDS.
I TOL' HIM T' ROCK TH' BABY T' SLEEP AN' TH' BABY'S ROCKED HIM TO SLEEP.
J.R.WILLIAMS
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White Cloud Vicinity Has Social Events

Gathering Held at Schoolhouse.—Nick Thull Surprised on Birthday.—Club Meets.

WHITE CLOUD. — Mrs. Audrey Ringold will entertain the W. C. S. N. Club Thursday afternoon, March 29. Mrs. Elmer Hutcherson was hostess at her home in east Hopkins, Friday afternoon, March 9. A few quilt blocks were pieced and the rest of the afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hutcherson and her daughter, Miss Christina Kysar. Mrs. Loren Gillespie, Miss Olive Boyd and Miss Christina Kysar were visitors. The following members were present: Mrs. Bert Baldwin, Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mrs. Orville McMillen, Mrs. Will Boyd, Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Mrs. Henry Brown, Mrs. Galen Ulmer and Mrs. Gertie Morehouse.

Ol Coleman has sold his cattle to a commission man from St. Joseph and will ship them Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Davis is somewhat improved. Her mother, Mrs. Ira Ringold, has been caring for her.

The W. C. S. N. Club and their families had a social gathering at the school house Friday night. Supper was served. Progressive pitch was played. Mrs. Elmer Hanna and Albert Morehouse won high score. Those in attendance were Mrs. Gertie Morehouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baldwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMillen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Ulmer and tw daughters.

The Ray Lincoln family moved to Prescott, Ia., Saturday. Thus, White Cloud has lost another very estimable family.

Mrs. Les Ringold and Mrs. Oland Ringold will aid in the music at Independence school house Tuesday night when a play is put on by some of the Independence people.

On the evening of March 11, a few neighbors reminded Nick Thull that he had had another birthday, by surprising him. Progressive pitch was played at five tables. Mrs. Oland Ringold and Les Ringold held the high scores. A two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ol Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Les Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Oland Ringold, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey, Ernest and Rodney Thull, Milburn Archer, jr., Adrian Reynolds, Miss Olive Boyd, Billy and Doris Hanna, Darline Ramsey, Danny, Donald and Hattie Jane Archer.

Henry Brown's and Galen Ulmer's have had new Mutual telephones installed in their homes.

Fred Bain Buys Site of Elmo Drug Store

Will Build on Place Razed by Fire—Debris Being Cleared Away From Two Ruined Buildings.

ELMO.—Fred Bain, who operates the Buick garage, has purchased the site of the drug store, which was burned to the ground February 26. M. L. Hopper of Maryville, who was owner of the drug store building, was in Elmo Monday on business. Al Shonley, who owned the drug store stock, has purchased the site occupied by the Gates Mercantile Co., which also was burned. The ruins of the two buildings now are being razed and Mr. Bains is repairing the wall of his garage, which was partially damaged. It is understood that Mr. Bain will build on the old drug store site.

Mrs. Luther Johnston is reported improving, but is a long way from recovery. Last week she underwent an operation and is much better, but she will have to be in bed for three weeks more at least. We're all wishing her as speedy a recovery as possible.

Delegates chosen last Saturday from Elmo, Lincoln township, to the county Republican convention at Maryville were: Basal Livengood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meek, Eddie Livengood and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Joy of Pagosa Springs, Colo., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larrabee announce the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Irvin are the proud parents of a new girl. The mother and baby are being cared for at the home of Bill Ecker.

The Elmo basketball boys won the tournament here Saturday. The games were all good, and hard fought. Ravenwood won second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Younger visited with Fayette Anderson at Farragut, Ia., Sunday.

Miss Blanche Snodderly retained her position as telephone central, by the voters Saturday of the telephone company.

Warren Irvin has the mumps.

The Fred Snodderly family are suffering with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harvey have moved into their home.

The little son of Miles Ward is real sick.

Mrs. Lawson McIntyre moved back to the farm. The girls will stay with Mrs. Britt until school is out.

River Improvement Program.

Missouri City—Government engineers are completing plans for a river improvement program near here this summer. A large dike will be built at Atherton, above here, and docks will be constructed at Missouri City.

Rolla to Have Union Bus Depot.

Rolla—Excavation has been started for a $60,000 union bus station on Highway No. 66 at the north edge of Rolla. It will be of Colonial design and will be ready for use about June 1.

Read the Want Ads.

FOR SALE

1 team of mares, coming 5 and 7 years old. This is an extra good team. See John Schneider.

HOLT SUPPLY CO.

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New Wonderful Cleansing Cream

Wouldn't you like a Cleansing Cream that will not stretch the skin, yet goes down into the pores and releases all grime and dirt? This new and marvelous Cream contains Cocoa Butter and is highly beneficial to dry skins. Keeps the complexion youthful. Ask for MELLO-GLO, a companion to the famous MELLO-GLO Face Powder.—Maryville Drug Co.

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Most ailments start from poor elimination (constipation or semi-constipation). Intestinal poisons sap vitality, undermine health and make life miserable. Tonight try NR—NATURE'S REMEDY—all-vegetable corrective—not an ordinary laxative. See how NR will aid in restoring your appetite and rid you of that heavy, loggy, pepless feeling. Mild, safe, purely vegetable—25c

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Be Sure It's HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE Price 30c

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Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

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When you are suffering with lumbago so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

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Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, bachache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet

Proven Safe for more than a Quarter of a Century as an effective remedy for COLDS, GRIP, INFLUENZA and as a Preventive. Price 30c.

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It does not matter whether you are disabled with cursed Rheumatism or have only occasional twinges "Allenrhu" will ease the agony, do away with the gnawing pains and often reduce the swollen joints.

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"The blessed relief this marvelous preparation quickly gives has made for it thousands of friends," says Gaugh & Evans who has been appointed agent in your city.

In order not to disappoint many of our customers we had to order another car of those

Yellow Seed Oats

Have about 700 bushels yet unsold. If you want any of these, let us know at once. Car expected last of this week. Also have best Franklin County, Illinois

Coal

on hand—$8.00 at the bin.

Farmers Exchange

Household Goods at Auction

Having decided to leave Maryville, I will sell in court house yard, Maryville,

Friday, March 16

the following goods starting at 2 o'clock prompt:

Kroehler living room suite (new last Sept); walnut bed room suite (vanity dresser, bed, spring and mattress); 8 piece walnut dining room suite; 9x12 Persian velvet rug; 6x8 Axminster rug; 4 small rugs; console table and mirror; end table; bridge lamp; 1 long mirror; child's desk; 1 rocker; gray enamel kitchen cabinet; gray breakfast set; refrigerator; sanitary cot; stand table; Eureka vacuum sweeper and attachments; three-burner oil stove; porch swing and rack, and many other small articles.

This is a real lot of household goods and not a lot of junk.

M. H. Comeaux

Hosmer's Stock Sale Saturday, March 17th

Special No. 1

10 HEAD OF EXTRA GOOD DAIRY COWS (Jerseys and Shorthorns); these cows are nearly all fresh, and the owner has decided to quit the dairy business. They are a real lot of producing cows and are the entire herd of John Houston, Burlington Junction. They will sure suit you.

Special No. 2

1927 Chevrolet Coach in first class condition, has been run three months and will be a real buy for some one.

Special No. 3

10 head of Spotted Poland-China bred gilts as well bred as grow. Listed by J. D. Gates & Son, Ravenwood.

Special No. 4

100 stock hogs.

What do you want to sell? At your service.

R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer."

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Headquarters for good quality coal. We want your business.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework and care for small child. Must furnish good references. Will receive good home, room, board, and small salery.—Call Hanamo 519.

WANTED—Help in home to care for elderly gentleman; pay reasonable wages.—Hanamo 4644.

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Man with car for permanent work. Good pay; promotion.—Apply 7:30 to 9:00 tonight, 320 West Halsey.

Wanted

One experienced lightning rod installer.
One young man to be installer's assistant.
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Opening for office work to young man capable of handling correspondence and book work. Three sales positions open. Permanent and good compensation.
Unless you have a record of strict honesty and can prove your ability to work hard and stick to the job, do not apply.

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$35.00 A WEEK. Man or woman wanted to distribute nationally known food products to steady users in Maryville. No experience necessary. Write at once.—The J. R. Watkins Company Company, 1522-12 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

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Better Quality, Lower Prices. Heavy breeds $12 per 100, $55 per 500. Leghorns $10 per 100, $45 per 500. Custom Hatching.
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FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn hatching eggs.—Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Farmers phone.

Read the Want Ads

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—180 egg Successful Incubator, practically good as new.—Mrs. George Hunter, Farmers 2.

BABY CHICKS—We have one, two and three weeks old chicks for sale. Buy them well started. Many prefer chicks that are started. Come in and see them.—Maryville Hatchery, East Side Square, Hanamo 551, Farmers 325.

FOR SALE—Single Comb dark brown leghorn hatching eggs.—Mrs. Guy D. Aley, Maryville.

FOR SALE—African Goose eggs 25c each.—Lorren Hackett, Pickering phone 112X.

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FOR SALE—Good oil burning brooder, 250 size, $6.50.—W. P. Cummins, Burlington Junction.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Two Duroc male hogs, eligible to register, cholera immune.—E. W. Johnson, phone 19, Quitman.

FOR SALE—Six head mules, from 3 to 5 years old, 1200 to 1300 pounds, broke.—C. E. Holliday, Graham.

FOR SALE—If sold soon, good bunch Ewes that will lamb last of February and first of March.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Seven-year-old mule, 1400 pounds, with light blemish;; eight-year-old horse, 1200 pounds; 6-year-old horse 1500 pounds.—Frank Roney, Maryville.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—New Zealand red rabbits. Hanamo 6437.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Northern Red River early Ohio seed potatoes, $1.35 per bushel, $2.65 per sack.—Call Harvey Thompson, Barnard, Mo.

FOR SALE—Nice Irish Cobbler potatoes from treated seed.—Frank T. Hall, Farmers 5-14.

WE HAVE NO Agent, Dealer, or Landscape man in Nodaway County; but sell all staple lines of reliable nursery stock direct at farmers prices, transportation paid. Orders should be mailed by April first.—Geo. R. Murray, Oregon, Mo.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes. Also two row lister.—W. R. Morrow, Burlington Junction.

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler potatoes.—Will O'Grady, Maryville.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Home grown recleaned Clover Seed, $16.00 per bushel while it lasts. Samples on request.—Gray Oil Co., Maryville, Hopkins, and Barnard.

FOR SALE—Baled timothy hay, extra fine.—Mrs. E. J. Williams, 333 East Third, Hanamo 227.

FOR SALE—500 bushels Iowa 103 seed oats. Well broke pair horse mules.—A. R. Martin, Maryville.

FOR SALE—Choice recleaned Timothy seed, bushel $1.70.—M. A. Gray, Barnard.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

WILEY'S

Furniture Exchange
Complete house furnishings. Buy, sell, or trade.
122 West Third
Farmers 338

This Week

Lair cotton mattresses $8.00. We buy, sell, exchange new and used furniture.
O. K. FURNITURE EXCHANGE
Far. 310—208 North Main—Han. 530

WANTED TO BUY 38

BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, paper, magazines, brass, iron and copper, radiators and batteries, junk tubes and tires.—306 East Fifth St.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, heat and water furnished. 704 North Main street.—See Lloyd Heifner.

FOR RENT—Five-room unfurnished apartment two blocks and half from square.—Hanamo 6281.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—315 West First, 7 rooms, modern, garage if wanted, choice location.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—House at 126 South Mulberry. Modern; garage; $30.—Lane Douglas, Mutual phone.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, lights, fruit, garden, cave, out buildings, $15.00 month.—Farmers 128-15.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for two.—Inquire 309 West Fourth.

FOR RENT—Two modern sleeping rooms.—325 East Third, Farmers 203.

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room, two girls, privilege front room and light housekeeping.—Mrs. R. H. Perry, Hanamo 334.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—5-room cottage modern except heat, oak floors, close in, $2500; $350 cash.—Yeo Bros.

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LEGAL NOTICES 51

(1st Ins. March 2; last March 15).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
of the Stockholders of the
MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the MARYVILLE HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the Secretary, R. L. McDougal, No. 109 West Fourth Street, Maryville, Mo., on Friday, March 16th, 1928, beginning at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for the ensuing term of three years; and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN G. GREMS, President.
R. L. McDOUGAL, Secretary.

Roe Elkins, Parnell, Buys Barber Property

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Spire Announce Birth of Daughter.—Mrs. Stutesman Home from Wyoming. (By Willing Workers.)

PARNELL.—Roe Elkins has purchased the Grandma Barber property in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Spargur of Loveland, Colo., and Mrs. Elmer Percy of Paxton, Neb. at their home in Sheridan, Mo., Sunday with a dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alsay LaMunyon and family of Grant City, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Batson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thackrey and daughter of Parnell, Mrs. Etta LaMunyon, Mrs. Sarah Robison, Chas. Parson, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robison of Sheridan and the honor guests. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Duley and Mr. and Mrs. John Payton of Grant City.

Miss Mattie Evans spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and neice, Mrs. Maun Poloson and Miss Louise Youngman, motored to St. Joseph Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tray Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Spire are proud parents of a new daughter, named Catharine Marin.

Mrs. Cleo Miller and son, Marvin, left Sunday for their home of Torrington, Wyo.

Mrs. Lela Suter returned to her home in St. Joseph after several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Bess Teil and son, Bobbie, returned to their home at Mount Ayr, Ia.

Mrs. Orley Stutesman came Saturday morning from Torrington, Wyo., the family is moving on the Scovel farm.

H. E. Nigh was in St. Joseph Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mrs. T. M. Cox visited Mrs. W. F. Kennedy Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Cox, Mrs. J. F. LaFavor, Mrs. Raymond DeFreece, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roof, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Millikan were in Maryville Monday.

Miss Bailey, Hazel Dell Teacher, Ill

Was Unable to Teach School Three Days Last Week.—Mr. and Mrs. Ashley of Kansas, Hazel Dell Visitors.

Hazel Dell and Vicinity—Miss Electa Bailey was unable to teach school three days last week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ashley and little daughter of Everest, Kan., came last Sunday to visit Mrs. Ashley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Medsker and family. Mr. Ashley returned home Monday. Mrs. Ashley and baby remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Reed Council was a Marville visitor Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jahne and family of Pickering spent the week-end with Mrs. Jahne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crawford.

W. T. Kent, Wealthy Philanthropist, Dies

Former Congressman Instrumental in Passage of First Act Regulating Packers.

San Rafael, Calif., March 14.—William T. Kent, 64, nationally known political leader, multi-millionaire philanthropist and former congressman, is dead.

Kent, a native of Chicago, died at his home at Kentfield, his Marin county estate Tuesday.

Kent had been in ill health for several months.

Kent was instrumental in passage of the first congressional act regulating stockyard and packers' activities.

His financial interests, which caused him to be rated as one of the nation's richest men, extended from Chicago, into Nevada, to California and into Mexico.

Los Angeles Girl Wins $5,000 Prize

Rena Vale Announced as Winner in Idea Contest Conducted by Paramount and Others.

New York, March 14.—Miss Rena Vale, Los Angeles, today was announced as winner of the first prize of $5,000 in the $15,000 Idea Contest conducted by Paramount-Famous Players Lasky Corporation and Photoplay Magazine.

Winners of the next four prizes, of $2,000, $1,000, $1,000 and $500, respectively, were: Mrs. M. Caroli, New York City; Miss Yvonne Corriveau, Pawtucket, R. I.; Miss Marvel Kingsley, Madison, Wis., and Lute Johnson, Denver, Colo.

Favorite characters suggested as central figures of movies were Christopher Columbus and Mary, Queen of Scots, although practically everyone in the history of the world, from Eve to President Coolidge, was suggested by the 40,000 readers of Photoplay Magazine who took part in the contest.

Col. Lindbergh's aviation trips and the Mississippi floods were favorite topics suggested for possible future movies.

Record Price Paid for Stock Exchange Seat

New York, March 14.—Stock exchange seats rose to a new high record today, when it was announced that sale of a seat had been arranged at $315,000. The last previous sale was $300,000 and the previous record $310,000.

Read the Want Ads.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, March 14.—Eggs, firsts 25; seconds 23.
Butterfat 45.
Hens 21; broilers 34.
Turkeys, young toms 30c.
Ducks 19; geese 16.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, March 14.—Produce unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, March 14.—Butter receipts 7,487, extras 47¾; extra firsts 46½ to 47; firsts 44 to 45½; seconds 41 to 43; standards 47¾.

Eggs receipts 12,645; firsts 27½; ordinaries 26½; seconds 26.

Cheese: Twins 23½; young Americas 24½.

Poultry, receipts 4 cars; fowls 24; springs 30; ducks, heavy 28; small, 20; geese 16; turkeys 25 to 28; roosters 17.

Potatoes: Arrivals 145; on track 469; in transit 1,093.

Wisconsin sacked round whites $2.15 to $2.25.

Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks No. 1, $2.50 to $2.75; few fancy higher.

Commercials $2.00 to $2.25. New demand and movement moderate.

Florida Bliss Triumps in crates No. 1, $3.75 to $4.00; No. 2, $3.50; Spaulding rose in barrels No. 1, $13.00; No. 2, $11.00; in bushel hampers No. 1 $4.50. Sweet potatoes $1.00 to $2.65.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, March 14.—Hogs 10,000; mostly 10 cents lower; top $8.25; 180 to 210 pounds butchers $8.15 to $8.25; 258 pound weights $8.00; heavier kinds unsold; sows steady to strong.

Cattle 1,700; calves 200; fed steers dull at Tuesday's weak close; yearlings slow; few at $11.00 to $12.50, around steady; she stocks steady to weak; bulls and vealers unchanged; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep 3,500; asking higher for fat lambs; choice wool skins 90 pounds down held around $15.50; aged stock firm; fat ewe top $9.25.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs 13,000; market slow, weak to 10 cents lower; mostly 10 cents lower than yesterday's average. Top $8.25 on 180 to 220 pounds. 250-350, $7.50 to $8.10; 200-250, $7.75 to $8.25; 160-200, $7.80 to $8.25; 130-160, $7.50 to $8.20; 90-130, $6.75 to $7.50; packing sows $6.25 to $7.25.

Cattle 6,500; calves 900; market, fed steers steady to weak; other classes steady, choice mixed yearlings $14; beef steers $11.50 to $13; light yearlings, steers and heifers $9 to $11.50; beef cows $7.25 to $9.25; low cutter, cutter cows $5 to $6.50; vealers $8 to $12.50; heavy calves $8.50 to $11; bulk stockers, feeders $10 to $11.75.

Sheep 3,500; market, lambs strong to 15 cents higher; sheep steady. Top fat lambs $15.65; bulk fat lambs $15.25 to $15.65.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 14.—Cattle 6,500; market slow, weak to lower; yearlings, $9.50 to $14; steers, $10 to $15; cows and heifers, $5.50 to $12; stockers and feeders, $8.75 to $13; calves, $7 to $12.50; bulls and stags, $7.25 to $9.75; rangers blank.

Hogs 31,000; market steady; bulk of sales, $7.65 to $8; top, $8.10.

Sheep 6,500; market fairly active, steady to strong; yearlings, $10 to $13; feeder lambs, $11.50 to $15.25; fat lambs, $11.50 to $15.75; fat ewes, $4.50 to $9.60.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Ill., Mar. 14.—Hogs 15,000; holdovers 2,200; market steady 10 to 25c lower. 250-350, $8 to $8.45; 200-250, $8.30 to $8.60; 160-200, $8.25 to $8.75; 130-160, $7 to $8.50; 90-130, $5.50 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.75 to $7.35.

Cattle 2,500; calves 1,200; market slow steady. Beef steers, $10.25 to $12.65; light yearling steers and heifers, $9.50 to $11.50; beef cows, $7.50 to $9.25; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.10 to $6.75; vealers, $13.75; heavy calves, $8 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $8.50 to $10.50.

Sheep 750; market steady; top fat lambs, $16; bulk fat lambs, $15.50 to $16; bulk fat ewes, $11 to $12; bulk feeding lambs, $8.50 to $9.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By Department of Agriculture.

Chicago, March 14.—Hogs 23,000; market weak to 10c lower than Thursday's average; spots 10c to 25c lower than Tuesday's best prices; packers bidding 15c to 25c lower on Thursday's average; top $8.65; paid for good to choice 165-200 pound averages; bulk better grade 165-220 pound weights, $8.45 to $8.60; desirable 230-260 pound butchers $8.30 to $8.50; good and choice 280-320 pound weights, $8 to $8.25; bulk pigs $6.25 to $7; bulk packing sows $6.90 to $7.10.

Cattle 9,000; steer trade very slow; matured offerings weak to 25c lower; light yearlings showing decline in instances but more active than matured steers; all interests pounding better grades with weight; early top heavy bullocks $14.50; bulk $13.50 downward to $12.25; several loads light yearlings $13.15 down to $11.75; fat cows and beef heifers slow, steady; bulls draggy but unchanged; vealers steady; largely $12.50 to $13 for light kinds, with selected lots to small killers as high as $15; outstanding heavy sausage bulls up to $8.25.

Sheep 10,000; fat lambs fairly active; steady to 25c higher. Top $16.60; next highest price $16.25; bulk wooled lambs including 90-96 pound Colorados $15.75 to $16; sheep scarce; few fat ewes steady at $9.50; light supply good feeding and shearing lambs unchanged $14.50 to $15.25.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., March 14.—Wheat 55 cars; market steady to 1 lower.

No. 2 hard $1.30½ to $1.69; No. 2 hard $1.28 to $1.68; No. 2 red $1.53 to $1.56; No. 3 red $1.48 to $1.54.

Corn: 69 cars, market unchanged to 1½ higher.

No. 2 mixed 88½ to 90; No. 3 mixed 86 to 89; No. 2 yellow 91½ to 93; No. 3 yellow 88½ to 92; No. 2 white 88½ to 90½.

Oats: 7 cars, market unchanged.

No. 2 white 58 to 60; rye No. 2 $1.08; barley No. 3 89 to 93; kaffir No. 2 $1.54 to $1.56; No. 3 $1.52 to $1.53; No. 4 $1.50 to $1.51; Milo No. 2, $1.73 to 1.75; No. 3 1.72 to $1.74; No. 4 $1.70 to $1.72; prairie No. 1 $10 to $11; alfalfa, choice $23.50 to $25.00; timothy No. 1 $12 to $12.50.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mar. 14.—Wheat: No. 1 red, $1.71; 2 red, $1.68; 3 red, $1.63; 1 hard, $1.38 to $1.40; 2 hard, $1.37 to $1.37½; 3 hard, $1.36½.

Corn: 3 white, 94c to 95c.

Oats: 2 white, 61½c to 64c; 3 white, 58½c to 60c; 4 white, 59½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
Mar.	1.38¼	1.38⅝	1.37½	1.38	1.38
May	1.37½	1.37¾	1.36¾	1.37½	1.37½
July	1.35¼	1.35⅝	1.34⅝	1.35⅛	1.35½
CORN—					
Mar.	.94⅛	.95⅜	.94⅛	.95⅜	.94½
May	.97¼	.98⅜	.97	.98¼	.97½
July	1.00	1.01	.99¾	1.00¾	1.00¼
OATS—					
Mar.	.56¾	.57⅛	.56¼	.57	.56⅞
May	.57⅛	.57⅝	.56¾	.57½	.57⅛
July	.53	.53	.52⅛	.52¾	.52⅞
LARD—					
Mar.	11.37	11.37	11.32	11.32	11.37
May	11.65	11.70	11.62	11.67	11.67
July	11.95	12.00	11.90	11.95	11.97
RIBS—					
May	Nominal			11.25	11.22

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—Wheat, No. 3 red, $1.58; 3 hard, $1.39; 4 hard, $1.38½.

Corn: 3 yellow, 96c; 5 yellow, 87c to 91c; 6 yellow, 84c to 86c; 3 mixed, 94½c; 5 mixed, 88c; 6 mixed, 84c to 84½c; 2 white, 98c; 3 white, 94½c to 96c; 4 white, 91c to 92c; 6 mixed, 82c to 84c; sample grade, 70c to 84c.

Oats: 2 white, 59c to 61½c; 3 white, 56¾c to 59¾c; 4 white, 56¼c to 59½c.

Rye: No. 1, $1.19; No. 2, $1.18½.

Barley: 92c to $1.02.

Timothy: $2.75 to $3.50.

Clover: $19 to $26.50.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Mar. 14.—All grains rallied from morning losses today when local bulls tried to buy corn and found offerings light. Corn prices advanced a large fraction above the previous close and wheat and oats regained early losses, oats netting small gains.

Final figures. Wheat unchanged to ⅜c off; corn, ½c to ⅝c up; and oats ⅛c off to ⅛c higher. Provisions closed with slight declines.

Cash wheat held unchanged.

General drizzling rains over the Southwest badly needed by winter wheat were the most influential bearish factors. Forecasts for rain or snow in Kansas where moisture is also needed aided the lower tendency and almost complete lack of demand was another bearish influence. Deferred deliveries which will be mainly winter wheat were consequently depressed. Receipts were only 10 cars. Small receipts of 190 cars gave corn a firmer undertone during the morning. Good demand advanced cash prices ½c and weather over the belt was still unfavorable. Disregarding the bullish factors many traders sold heavily and the decline was steady.

Quiet trading and consequent lack of support forestalled any rally during most of the day.

There was no news to influence oats either way. Prices were higher earlier in the day but met with heavy realizing sales and lost rapidly after midsession. Receipts were 39 cars and cash oats held unchanged.

New York Produce.

New York, Mar. 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged.

Pork steady, mess $30.

Lard quiet; midwest spot $11.60 to $11.70.

Sugar raw firmer; spot 96 test delivered duty paid, $4.52; refined quiet; granulated, $5.70 to $5.75.

Coffee, Rio 78 on spot 16⅜c; Santos 4S, 22¾c to 23¼c.

Tallow steady; special to extra, 8¼c to 8⅝c.

Hay, quiet; No. 1, $1.10; No. 3, 75c to 90c; clover, 65c to $1.

Dressed poultry dull; turkeys 30c to 46c; chickens, 18c to 46c; broilers, 35c to 55c; capons, 30c to 48c; fowls, 18c to 31c; ducks, 15c to 20; Long Island, 20c to 22c.

Live Poultry irregular; geese, 14c to 20c; ducks, 15c to 29c; fowls, 20c to 27c; turkeys, 25c to 50c; roosters, 16c; chickens, 22c to 35c; capons, 26c to 30c; broilers, 40c to 50c.

Cheese firm; state whole milk fancy to specials, 29c to 29½c; young Americas, 29½c to 30c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	23c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	46c
Roosters, per lb.	6c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Hens, per lb.	13c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	16c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	14c
Geese, per lb.	13c
Hides, per lb.	12c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Annie at the Throttle

SO YOU'RE UP HERE IN THE DOG HOUSE, EH? I LOOKED ALL OVER FOR YOU - HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO UP AHEAD AND RIDE ON THE ENGINE FOR A WHILE?
GEE, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN NUTTY 'BOUT ENGINES - I GUESS MOST KIDS ARE LIKE THAT.
NOW YOU WANT TO BE MIGHTY CAREFUL AND DO JUST AS CHARLEY TELLS YOU-
HERE, CHARLEY I BROUGHT YOU SOME COMPANY - I'LL COME UP FOR HER WHEN WE STOP AT THE JUNCTION
9889
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! WE'RE SURE GOIN' SOME NOW - WHAT ARE WE MAKIN' NOW, CHARLEY? BETTER N FIFTY, I BETCHA-
YEP - YOU SEE THESE FAST FREIGHTS MAKE AS GOOD TIME AS THE PASSENGER TRAINS - OPER A LITTLE MORE IF YOU WANT TO -
HAROLD GRAY

THE BEARCATS VS. HILLYARDS

LOCAL TEACHERS PLAY CHAMPIONS AT 8 P. M. TONIGHT.

IN THIRD ROUND GAME

National Champions Win Over Miami, Fla., Team Last Night.—Eight Games Today.

The Maryville Bearcat basketball team and the Hillyards of St. Joseph, national champions, will meet after all, despite cancellation of a game here on the State Teachers College court by the Hillyards.

The Bearcats and the Chemical quintet are scheduled to clash at 8 o'clock tonight on Convention Hall court, Kansas City, in a third round game of the National A. A. U. basketball tournament.

The Hillyards, after going into the second round when the American Legion team of Canton, Ill., forfeited, played their first game in the tourney last night, defeating a Miami, Fla., organization.

The Hillyards defeated the Miami Club of Miami, Fla., 44 to 29.

The Bearcats have won two games in the national tourney, defeating the Southwestern Teachers of Weatherford, Okla., and the Briggs Realtors of Chicago. The Kansas City Times this morning, had the following to say regarding the Bearcats and their game yesterday:

Predicts "Real Tussle."

"Maryville, judging from its showing in its first two games, will give the champion Hillyards a real tussle in the third round. The Teachers work smoothly, swiftly, have a versatile offense in Hedges, Ungles and Burks, a fine passer in the latter, and a 5-man defense which forms quickly.

"Hedges was the boy who was hitting this time. Before it was Ungles and Burks. The first named caged five baskets in the first half and it was his accuracy which enabled his team to pull away from Briggs. The visitors from Illinois were scrappy, but the lacked the size of their opponents to compete with them around the basket.

"At the end of the first half Maryville led, 20 to 8, and had little trouble in holding the advantage. Moellering was the only one of the Briggs quintet who could score consistently. In the last period he hooked three counters.

"It was nearly seventeen minutes in the first half before Briggs could score at all. Then Conrad counted."

Games Today.

Pittsburg Teachers vs. Kansas City Life, 1 p. m.

Sterling Milks vs. Emporia Teachers, 2 p. m.

McPherson College vs. Wichita U., 3 p. m.

Cudahy vs. Baker College 4 p. m.

Rushville vs. Rockhurst, 7 p. m.

Maryville vs. Hillyards, 8 p. m.

Southwestern College, Winfield, Kan., vs. K. C. A. C. 9 p. m.

Firestones vs. Cook Paint, 10 p. m.

Mandell and M'Larnin Sign for Bout May 17

Lightweight Champion and Contender to Fight at Polo Grounds—Signed by Rickard.

New York, March 14.—Sammy Mandell, world's lightweight champion, and Jimmy McLarnin, sensational young contender from the Pacific Coast, were signed by Tex Rickard this afternoon for a fifteen round fight for the title at the Polo grounds, New York, May 17.

U. S. to Supervise Nicaraguan Election

Plan to Be Carried Out According to Stimson Agreement Despite Nicaraguan Protest.

Washington, Mar. 14.—The United States will go ahead with its plan for spuervising the Nicaraguan presidential election next October in accordance with the Stimson agreement despite refusal of the Nicaraguan legislature to authorize such action. It was stated in official quarters here today after it was learned that a compromise election bill had been rejected.

Santa Fe Wreck in Arizona Fatal to 3

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—Three persons were killed and several injured when the Santa Fe passenger train, The Scout, eastbound, was derailed at Yampai, Ariz., at 11:10 p. m. last night, according to advices received by the Santa Fe office here today.

Alexander Napier of Stanberry was in Maryville this afternoon.

Albert Eckhouse of Conception Junction was a visitor in town today.

Exhibition Games Today

Detroit (A. L.) vs. Minneapolis (A. A.) at San Antonio.

Boston (A. L.) vs. Baltimore (I. L.) at Auburndale, Fla.

Philadelphia (A. L.) vs. Buffalo (I. L.) at Shreveport.

St. Louis (A. L.) vs. Cincinnati (N. L.) at Orlando.

Brooklyn (N. L.) vs. University of Florida at Clearwater.

St. Louis (N. L.) vs. Boston (N. L.) at St. Petersburg.

Yesterday's Result.

Cincinnati 2, St. Louis Browns 0.

Washington 0, Boston Braves 0. Tie, 9 innings.

Toledo (A. A.) 19; Cleveland 8.

Chicago White Sox 9, Shreveport (T. L.) 6.

St. Louis Cardinals vs. Philadelphia Phillies, (called off, rain).

Buffalo (I. L.) 9, Boston Red Sox 8.

Boston Braves May Be Worth Watching

Inspired by Hornsby, Last Year's Seventh Placers May Be Baseball's Surprise.

New York, March 14.—Among the baseball clubs that may bear watching in the National League pennant race this season are the Boston Braves.

The Braves have caught the flaming spirit of Rogers Hornsby and in their early exhibition games have shown clearly that they mean business under their new leader, James Slattery.

Up from seventh position to place among the contenders is quite a jump in any league in any year, but the Braves have the memory of the miracle team of 14 years ago to prove that all things are possible in baseball. On the morning of July 4, 1914, the Braves started on a drive that led to the National League pennant and world series.

Baseball needs another such feat to re-awaken interest in the national pastime and the Boston Braves may be the team to do it.

Whatever his other faults, Rogers Hornsby gives every ounce of his baseball ability to his team and because his team this year happens to be a seventh place combination of a year ago, matters not to Hornsby, he started hustling the day he hit training camp at St. Petersburg and he was a week early. He has been hustling ever since and the Braves are hustling with him.

The fate of the Boston club is likely to remain with the pitchers, and the early form exhibited by them is likecheerful news to the fans back in the Hub. Hearn and Delaney, a promising rookie from Oakland, allowed the Senators only six hits in the Braves-Senators 9-inning scoreless tie yesterday.

Genewich and Edwards gave the world champion Yankees only two hits in a five-inning game halted by rain. The Braves won, 3 to 1.

Kent Greenfield, the former Giant, has as much natural stuff as any pitcher in the league, and if the Braves get behind him he may pitch his head off for the club.

The acquisition of Zach Taylor, veteran catcher from the Giants, strengthened the one weakest spot in the team.

The Braves line-up boasts seven .300 hitters, based on last year's performances, as follows: Burrus, 1b., .318; Hornsby, 2b., .361; Farrell, ss., .316; High, 3b., .303; Moore, lf., .302; Brown, cf., .308; Richbourg, rf, .310.

With Hornsby alongside of him Dr. Eddie Farrell may blossom into a real star at shortstop.

The Pirates, Cubs, Giants and Cardinals may find the Braves battling alongside of them for the pennant, and it's even possible that the tribe might do its war dance out in front of the whole flock of them.

Heavy Rains Hinder Brazil Rescue Work

Little Damage Done by Monday Night's Landslide, but Danger of Another Is Imminent.

Santos, Brazil, Mar. 14.—Heavy rains continued to fall today making difficult the attempts at recovering bodies from Saturday's landslide disaster.

The city still was in imminent danger from great landslides.

Monday night there was a small landslide which did little damage. Tons of rock and earth rolled down the course of the Saturday slide and heaped on top of the debris. But should the great slide from Mount Serrat occur it was believed 900,000 tons of earth and rock would be dumped in on the city.

Fear of an epidemic was expressed and all sanitation means are being taken.

Bee Owners to Pay 15 Cents a Colony.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 14.—Under a law passed by the last legislature bee owners are required to pay a registration fee of 15 cents per colony per year. This fee will be due April 1 this year, Arthur Allen, state aprist, has announced.

Arthur Newton Again Leads "Bunion Derby"

Survivors in Cross-Country Marathon Make 52-mile Hike Today in Arizona.

Kingman, Ariz., March 14.—A fifty-two mile hike to Peach Springs, Ariz., faced the surviving contestants in C. C. Pyle's Los Angeles to New York "bunion derby" today.

The lead today rested with Arthur Newton, 44-year-old British runner, who maintained a steady shuffle pace for 4 hours and 3 minutes yesterday to lead the field here from Oatman, Ariz., a distance of 28 miles.

Paul Simpson, Burlington N. C., followed seven minutes behind Newton.

Sport Tabloids

By United Press.

Manhattan, Kan.—E. J. Skradski, Kansas City, forward and center, was elected captain of the 1928-29 Kansas Aggie basketball team.

Chicago—Frank Taberski, Schenectady, N. Y., remained the only undefeated contender in the national pocket billiard tournament after Erwin Rudolph, Chicago, former champion, met his first defeat at the hands of Joseph Concannon, Washington.

Evanston, Ill.—Harold Gleichmann, forward, was selected to captain the Northwestern University basketball team for the 1928-29 season.

Kansas City, Mo., Rudy Dusek, Nebraska heavyweight wrestler, arrived here to begin training for his bout next Monday night with Joe Malcewicz, Utaica, N. Y.

San Francisco—Edward Horemans, Belgian billiard champion, defeated Jake Shaefer, 300 to 91, in the second 300-point block of their 1,500 point match for the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship, now held by Schaefer.

Bozeman, Mont.—Montana State Bobcats defeated the Wyoming University Cowboys, 59 to 31, to win the Rocky Mountain basketball conference title for the second consecutive year.

New York—Lloyd Hahn will attempt to set a new record for the three-quarters mile in the Manhattan College games at the 102nd engineers armory here tonight. The present record is 3 minutes, 3 2-5 seconds held by Hahn himself.

New York—George Engle, who steered the late Harry Greb to the middleweight title, believes he has a candidate for heavyweight honors in Rudi Wagner, 24, German heavyweight who arrives in America Friday from Europe.

New York—Forgetting about the heavyweight predicament momentarily, Tex Rickard today awaited a call from Eddie Kane, manager of Sammy Mandell, who was to sign for a lightweight title bout between Mandell, the champion, and Jimmy McLarnin, the Pacific Coast contender.

M. U. Wins Debate From Oklahoma U.

Columbia, Mo., Mar. 14.—The University of Missouri won an audience decision over the University of Oklahoma debate team here last night.

Missouri upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That the Recent Latin American Policy of the United States Should be Condemned."

Presbyterians Vote Bonds for College

Mexico, Mo., Mar. 14.—A bond issue of $125,000 was voted here last night at the called meeting of the Missouri Synod of the Presbyterian Church. The money will be used to pay unsecured debts of the Synodical College for girls at Fulton.

For More Bullets and Fewer Trials

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 14.—More bullets and fewer long, expensive trials, were recommended as a expedient solution of the crime problem by Judge Ira S. Gardner, speaking before the annual convention of the Association of Chiefs of Police of Missouri yesterday.

"My advice is to shoot the known criminals when they are caught red handed," the municipal judge said. "That, of course, is contrary to police instruction, but it would be effective."

NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470 A. F. & A. M.

Special Communication

Thursday night at 7:30.

WORK IN FIRST DEGREE

R. C. PERSON, W. M.
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Cannefax a Former Conception Student

Former World's Billiard Champion, Who Died Recently, Remembered by College Associates.

Robert L. Cannefax, formerly billiard champion of the world, who died recently, was a former student at Conception College, it is revealed in the current issue of the Morning Star, the College publication.

The paper says, in part:

"Robert L. Cannefax registered in the high school department of Conception College in 1904 and completed the term with success. He was a jolly kind of fellow, gaining a host of friends, who remained true to him even in his final struggles.

"The next year he began a professional career in baseball. But, apparently he cared little for that profession. His hobby was pool. He would spend hours at a time around the billiard tables. In 1910 he gave up baseball altogether and devoted his time to billiards. Later, in the years from 1917 to 1925, with only a three year interruption, he was the world's professional three-cushion champion and, 'the greatest strategist of them all.' Since then he was forced to retire on account of ill health.

"A week before his death he was stricken with meningitis. He is survived by his wife and an 18-month-old Robert Jr."

Lorene to Live With Friend of the Family

Kansas City, Kan., March 14.—Lorene Jones, 16, estranged daughter of Mrs. Charles Woodside, today was living with Mrs. George W. Allen, a friend of the family. It was her second "home" since she was whipped by her mother more than a week ago.

An agreement that Lorene live with her mother's friend was made between her attorney and the pastor of the church she attended.

Mrs. Woodside said she was satisfied with the agreement and will pay her daughter's room and board.

Read the Want Ads.

Injustice Done to Mexico, Says Editor

Situation Made to "Look Worse Than It Really Is," George N. Neff Believes.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 14.—Jingo journalists have imposed upon Mexico and have painted a distorted picture of the real country, said George N. Neff of the Daily Drovers Telegram, who returned yesterday from the Good Will tour of Missouri editors in the southern Republic.

"Journalists," he said, "have been able to make the Mexican political situation look much worse than it really is."

Neff said he was interested in the unlimited possibilities from the agricultural development of Mexico. He said the soil in most of the country was rich and fertile.

Little disorder was found in Mexico, especially in the area from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, said Neff.

Neff left the editorial party in Mexico City to return to Kansas City in advance of the party.

Two British Aviators Killed in Plane Crash

London, Mar. 14.—Flying Officer Horace Mumford Matthews and Lieut. Davis Scott of the Royal Air Force, were killed today when their Bristol fighter airplane crashed at 400 feet with a Vickers bombing plane near Manston airdome. The Vickers was damaged but was landed safely.

New Hampshire Votes for Hoover and Smith

Manchester, N. H., March 14.—Solid Hoover and Smith delegations were selected by New Hampshire in the first of the presidential primaries.

Tabulation of 250 out of 295 town and city wards today gave clear majorities to delegates pledged or known to favor the Secretary of Commerce or the governor of New York.

J. C. Manning of Nodaway County sold a load of cattle to the day's supply on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

5 Die as Auto Goes Into Swollen Creek

Allentown, Pa., Mar. 14.—Five persons were killed today when an automobile, its driver blinded by the dense fog, plunged into the swollen waters of Hokendauqua Creek near here.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer and daughter, Olgav, Mike Volle and Mrs. Frank Ecker.

Back Tax Suits Filed by County Treasurer

Three back tax suits were filed in circuit court yesterday by Bess Thorp, county treasurer. The defendants named were:

Helen W. Carpenter, et al; Edward Bosley, et al; and Lee Peters, et al.

St. Joseph Mayoralty Candidate Withdraws

St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 14.—A bombshell was thrown into plans for the Republican city campaign when J. R. Leslie, that party's nominee for mayor, placed in the mails Tuesday afternoon a letter to John Schuder, chairman of the city committee, announcing his formal withdrawal from the race.

Another candidate will be selected by the Republican city committee within a few days.

Sam Harris of Parnell was in town this afternoon.

Emmett Bartram started to work in the grocery department of the Remus Merchantile Company, yesterday.

Glen Johnson of Quitman was in Maryville this morning.

MISSOURI Last Time today 7.30 9:00 Admission 10-25-35

Thomas Meighan in

"WE'RE ALL GAMBLERS"

Night life in the city clubs. Romance and thrills. A Paramount picture.

Thursday and Friday—
Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon in
"The Valley of the Giants"
A Peter B. Kyne story of the California redwoods.

Sunday and Monday
Colleen Moore in
"Her Wild Oat"
A First National Special.

ELECTRIC Today And Tomorrow Matinee 3 p. m. 7:30 9:00 Prices 10-25

Madge Bellamy "SOFT LIVING"

A hilarious comedy drama of matrimony and alimony.

COMING FRIDAY—
Tom Mix "SILVER VALLEY"

207
miles per hour on
DUNLOPS

THE RIDGEWOOD
Daytona, Florida
E. P. WOODBURY, Manager.

February 20, 1928.

Mr. E. B. Germain,
President, Dunlop Tire & Rubber Company,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Germain:

Thank you so very much indeed for your congratulations contained in your wire which I received today.

I would like to most heartily congratulate you on the wonderful tires which you have produced, as those that I used when my car succeeded in breaking the record were uncut and in absolutely perfect condition, even though they had been through this gruelling test.

To give you some idea of the utmost confidence which I have in Dunlop tires, although arrangements had been made for McDonald to be at the extreme end of the course so that he could change my wheels for the return run if necessary, I did not even bother to stop to let him examine these after my first run, when the car succeeded in reaching a speed of over 214 miles per hour, as I felt they would last the return journey and give no trouble. I think that this expresses my absolute confidence in your wonderful production.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours most sincerely,

Signed:

MALCOLM CAMPBELL.

Read what Captain Malcolm Campbell . . . who made the world's speed record of 207 miles per hour at Daytona Beach—says about Dunlop Tires. On the road or on the race track, Dunlops mean greater safety, surer service, bigger value.

Sewell Auto Co.

West Fourth Street

A Story Worth Reading

"A cross between an airplane and a whale" is the way Captain Malcolm Campbell, who established a new speed record for automobiles of 207 miles per hour, at Daytona Beach February 19, described his victorious car in a letter to the Sewell Auto Company, local Dunlop dealers.

Captain Campbell's wire stated that his Blue Bird car, which was shod with Dunlop Tires, reached a maximum speed of 216 miles an hour.

"The four Dunlops came through without a scratch and with almost no sign of the gruelling punishment they received," he told Mr. Sewell in describing the race.

This showing is remarkable, when one considers the terrific strain the tires received. At a speed of more than 200 miles per hour the centrifugal force on each wheel is so terrific that a loosened tire tread would be thrown straight through the air for at least a quarter of a mile.

The tires used by Captain Campbell had to be made with treads thin enough and strongly enough moulded into the base to withstand this centrifugal force. At the same time they had to have the tremendous tensile strength to withstand the impact of the wheel 31 times each second. That is how fast the wheel turns at a 200-mile-per-hour speed.

Pictures of Captain Campbell's car, on display in our window looks like neither bird nor beast nor fowl.

At the rear end of the "Bluebird" there is a huge detachable fin that makes it look more like an airplane than a land machine. But Campbell insists that this and a lot of other new gadgets are by no means freakish. He explains that when a car is really travelling it begins to "float" and some form of rudder is really necessary to maintain direction and stability. At 200 m.p.h. the back wheels show a very dangerous tendency to leave the ground altogether. The "Bluebird" has a new type of gear-box and a double steering arrangement of the very latest design. Yet despite its very formidable looking appearance it is not in the least unwieldly to handle. It will allow itself to be driven in top gear at 25 m.p.h. which is an extraordinary fact when one remembers that Major Segrave's car which held the previous record of 203.8 m.p.h. had to be towed at low speeds and was changed over to top only when it had reached 40 m.p.h.

Captain Campbell, who is 43 years old and doesn't look it, has had an exciting life and his racing experience goes back to 1907. He built his own airplane in 1909—even before Bleriot flew the English Channel for the first time. In 1912 he had a narrow escape from death while racing at Brooklands. He was a flying officer in the war and when that was over he began to pile up world's records as fast as they were broken. He held the record successively at 136 m.p.h.; 146 m.p.h., and 153 m.p.h.

Asked about future records he said:

"My opinion still is that there is no limit to speed on the ground provided that you have suitable conditions and provided that the efficiency of the tires increases as greater and greater speeds are demanded of them."